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A LONG WRANGLE

COUNCIL MEETING LASTED UNTIL 1.30 A. M. SATURDAY.

ORDINANCES UNSIGNED

Matters of Police and Street Signs Still Unsettled—Only Minor Business Carries.

Because the board of aldermen demanded that Mayor U. S. Wright immediately sign an ordinance just passed by it giving the board power to appoint all regular and special policemen and abolishing the office of night watchman the effective work of the council meeting came to an abrupt end late Friday night, although the session lasted until 1:30 a. m., in an effort to get this matter settled. The mayor refused to sign any and all ordinances introduced by the members of the board, including one regulating the erection of overhead street signs, and only matters of minor and routine character were disposed of. Steve Viles thus continues to hold his office until a successor is appointed or the office abolished.

The council adjourned to meet in special session Friday, July 17.

It was about 11 o'clock Friday night before the ordinance in regard to the appointment of regular and special policemen was introduced by the board. It was passed unanimously to take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor. Mr. Wright asked for time to investigate it and look up the law in the matter. The board of aldermen would not allow this, stating that the ordinance had been drawn up with much care by expert legal counsel, that it was all right, and that statute references to all parts of it were at hand for proof of these statements.

Mayor Wright then asked to see the references, and after half an hour's investigation refused to sign the ordinance, saying he was not satisfied it was lawful.

Resolution to Oust Clerk Bennett.

Immediately a resolution was introduced to the effect that Chester Bennett be removed from the office of city clerk, and that that office be declared vacant. A motion was made by Alderman Raines and seconded by Alderman Hahn that the resolution be adopted and placed on file. Alderman Gray voted against the resolution. H. L. Raines, Moses Hahn, Jesse Fisher, Louis Gram and W. A. Tindall voted for it. Frank L. Garrett and J. D. Ford did not vote.

The mayor would not accept the vote, as an ordinance requires that every member present vote unless excused by the board. After some discussion the board demanded that these members vote, and each of them voted yes. Mayor Wright refused to sign the resolution.

Then another ordinance was introduced by the board. It provided that the board should elect the city clerk, defined his duties and term of office. It also included a section giving the board the right to appoint all police officers and abolishing the office of night watchman. This ordinance was passed unanimously. The mayor has thirty days in which to act on it.

Provisions of Sign Ordinance.

Previous to any of the foregoing business the board introduced and passed a new ordinance regulating overhead street signs. It required that all signs except electric signs should not extend more than three feet from the building line. Electric signs might extend as far as eight feet from the building, but must be not less than fourteen feet above the sidewalk. Several other sections in the ordinance regulated the manner in which the signs should be fastened to the buildings, the number of square feet they could contain and such matters. After City Attorney Crawford pointed out that the law requires that a city shall keep its streets free from obstructions and that whether there was an ordinance or no ordinance in regard to signs the city would be liable should any sign fall and do any damage, the ordinance was passed unanimously. It was not signed.

Citizens Ask For Street Repairs.

The question of grading and graveling any street where the property owner put in curbing and gutter was brought up when two property owners petitioned to have their street fixed. W. W. Glass and E. L. Harrington asked to have North Market street from the Gillam corner on, and also Franklin street east to Main fixed. They said that the property owners were in favor of such an improvement.

The council, however, had never provided for any such work, and some of the members of the street committee did not know what the plan was. The matter was referred to the streets committee for investigation.

Several new ordinances which had been drawn up by the city attorney were passed. One provides that the sexton of Oak Hill cemetery shall be appointed for a term of one year and receive a salary of $40 a month. No burials can take place without a permit from the city, and all fees must be turned in to the cemetery fund of the city treasury. Formerly the sexton was given the fees and received no salary. It is thought that under the new ordinance the cemetery will be kept in better condition. The resignation of Lon Shanks as sexton was accepted, and Joseph Chappell appointed in his stead.

An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for any person to buy for, sell to or produce liquor for any person who is drunk or who is an habitual drunkard. Under an old ordinance such an act did not become a misdemeanor unless the person knowingly did so. Now, as in accordance with the state law, it makes no difference whether the offender knows or not whether the person is drunk or is an habitual drunkard.

M. A. Lewis was granted five sewer permits and $50 in exchange for a deed to property opening up North Market street from the Glass corner to the railroad, and for an alley extending from that point west to Main street.

The council voted to advertise and take up four paving bonds.

The monthly reports and bills were accepted and allowed, and the council adjourned to meet July 17.

DR. HORTON HERE.

Gives Two Splendid Addresses at the Christian Church.

Dr. Frederick O. Norton, dean of the college of liberal arts of Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, spoke at the First Christian church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Norton is an unusually pleasing and forceful speaker and his talks were very much appreciated. He has been in this territory for several days on work for the interest of the Drake Bible school. Dr. Norton is a guest during his stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank.

FOR BENEFIT OF REST ROOM

Ice Cream Festival Thursday for the Matron Fund.

Thursday evening the Federation of Women's clubs will hold an ice cream and cake social for the benefit of the rest room matron fund. The affair is to be held on Main street, directly in front of the court house park.

The Federation has agreed to pay the salary of a matron for the women's rest room and in this way, hope to make a good fund for that purpose. The room could not be operated without a matron in charge and the Federation hopes to receive the assistance of every person in the city in their undertaking Thursday. The people outside of the city are cordially invited to come and patronize the affair as the rest room will be of especial benefit to the out of town women.

The furniture committee has been selecting the furniture and the rooms will be ready for occupancy in a very short time. The furniture has also been purchased by the Federation women.

N. Y. Educator to Lecture at Normal.

Dr. Henry Suzzalo of the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, arrived in Maryville this morning to deliver lectures and to conduct classes at the Normal for the rest of the week. He was to have spoken in assembly this morning, but arrived too late. He gave the address at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Suzzalo will give a public lecture at 9:40 o'clock in the Normal auditorium every morning this week.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

Three marriage licenses were issued at the recorder's office today. They were for Charles Pettigree and Miss Goldie L. Deshazer of Ravenwood; Jesse McCreary of Parnell and Miss Dollie E. Anderson of Grant City, and Marshal Sybert of Parnell and Ona Ellen Hall of Maryville.

First Wheat is Shipped Today.

The first car of wheat to be sent from the county was shipped today from Wilcox by H. F. Leet and J. F. Cook, grain dealers. Mr. Leet and Mr. Cook say the wheat is poorer in quality this year than last and the crop much lighter.

Official Board Meets.

The official board of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Tuesday night the official board of the Sunday school will hold a meeting at the same place.

More Than One-Fourth Inch of Rain.

The rainfall today up until 3 o'clock amounted to .35 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at St. Joseph.

RUN DOWN BY CAR

A. E. COCKAYNE NEARLY KILLED ST. JOSEPH MAN.

EXPECTED TO RECOVER

J. C. Dugdale Runs Around Street Car Into Auto's Way—Nodaway Farmer Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum:

St. Joseph, July 6, 3 o'clock.—J. C. Dugdale, who was run down with a car by A. E. Cockayne of Maryville, Sunday afternoon, and injured so that it was thought he would die, is improved this afternoon, and the doctors think it probable that he will recover. The trial of Mr. Cockayne, which was set for this morning, has been continued until next week, pending the condition of Mr. Dugdale.

A. E. Cockayne, a farmer who lives northwest of Maryville, while motoring in St. Joseph yesterday, ran down and probably fatally injured John C. Dugdale of the firm of John C. Dugdale & Co., butchers. The accident occurred when Dugdale ran around the front end of a street car and directly in front of Cockayne's automobile at King Hill and Missouri avenues. Mr. Cockayne was arrested, charged with reckless driving, and his case set for today. In telling of the accident the St. Joseph Gazette says:

Although he was rolled only a few feet across the pavement, his spine and his head were seriously hurt. He was unconscious for nearly two hours.

He was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Clay Spencer, where he received medical treatment, and was later removed to his home, one block east of the end of East Missouri avenue, in the police ambulance.

Dugdale was on his way to the St. Joseph-Topeka ball game when the accident occurred. He was running to catch the street car which had stopped at the corner of King Hill and Missouri avenues. Both the street car and Cockayne's automobile were northbound. Dugdale ran in front of the street car and did not see the motor car until too late. Cockayne sounded his horn and applied the brakes, but he was unable to stop soon enough.

Cockayne was placed under arrest by Detectives Walsh and Nelson and Patrolman Welch. He was taken to Central police station, where he was charged with driving his automobile recklessly, and was released on bond to appear in police court this morning. Cockayne lives on a farm near Maryville and he was in St. Joseph yesterday visiting friends in South St. Joseph. He went to Maryville last night to care for his stock, but will return to St. Joseph this morning for police court. He appeared considerably affected over the accident.

Godsey Children In Spotlight.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Godsey have been acting in a way to make the other members of the family take notice the last two days. They didn't divide the notoriety just right however, for one little fellow gets all the praise and the other all sympathy for his part in the events. Saturday afternoon at the Hopkins baby show, Edward Royal, the youngest Godsey son, took second prize and was one of the most admired entrants. Sunday afternoon, Townsend, the second son, was playing at a house next door, and fell from a bench, causing a very serious fracture of the arm. The fracture is at the elbow and quite a bad accident. The child was resting easier Monday.

Buys Oakland Touring Car.

Lee Teason, who lives near Skidmore, has purchased a five-passenger Oakland touring car of C. E. Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and Mr. Teason and his daughter went to Omaha Friday and drove back in the car Saturday.

Curator of Kinman Minors Appointed.

Eliza J. Kinman was todap appointed curator of the estate of the Kinman children, who are minors. The children, ranging in age from 4 to 16 years, are Georgia, Galen, Mary, Denzil and Dorothy.

Administrator for Hendry Estate.

The probate court today appointed James L. Hepburn of Hopkins, administrator of the estate of William Hendry, who died at his home near Hopkins June 18.

Open Air Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will enjoy an open air meeting Thursday night at the home of Brint Embree, southwest of the city.

On A Visit At Sioux City.

Mrs. Mary Lahr left Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Green.

MRS. HANSEN DEAD.

Maryville Woman Dies Sunday Afternoon at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary Hansen of this city died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a hospital in Council Bluffs, where she had been for some time taking treatment. The body was brought to Maryville, reaching here at noon Monday. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Hansen was nearly 68 years old. She has been in poor health for several years and went to the Council Bluffs sanitarium a number of months ago. Mr. Hansen died several years ago. She is survived by three sons, John, Joseph and William Hansen, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

Dumas' Masterpiece of Adventure to Be Shown Here in Motion Pictures.

A six-reel motion picture dramatization of Alexander Dumas' novel of adventure, "The Three Musketeers," will be shown at the Fern theater tomorrow night.

The novel is the masterpiece of the famous French author and has been a favorite with thousands of readers in a score of languages. It is a story of the intrigues of the French capital during the time of Louis XIII and Richelieu. D'Artagnan, the chief character, learns fencing from his father and starts for Paris. From then on he is constantly in trouble, fighting duels and getting mixed up in court scandals. The story is extravagant in its plot and action, but Dumas told it in a way to make it one of the fascinating books of the world's literature.

RUNAWAY SMASHES ICE WAGON.

While Milkman is Gone His Team Livens Up Main Street Sunday Morning.

While the driver of Ditto's milk wagon was delivering milk at the home of Berney Harris about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning his team became frightened and ran away. Main street was crowded with cars and buggies filled with persons on the way to Sunday school, and several of them narrowly escaped being run into.

Just before the runaway reached Third street it smashed into Harrison's small ice wagon, which was standing in front of the First National bank, and broke it to pieces. The front wheel of the milk wagon caught the back wheel of the ice wagon and threw in clear ground. The milk wagon was thrown against a white way post, breaking the team loose from the wagon and throwing one horse. The mule which was hitched to the ice wagon ran west on Third street, but was soon caught. Neither of the horses was hurt, and very little milk was spilled, but ice was strewn all over the street.

MRS. J. V. LYNCH DIES.

Funeral Services Held Monday morning at Oak Hill Church.

Mrs. John V. Lynch died suddenly Saturday morning at the family home, five miles east of the city. Mrs. Lynch was stricken with a sudden attack of apoplexy which caused her death an hour later.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at the Oak Hill church, northeast of Maryville, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The music was furnished by a quartet from this city composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Eva Montgomery, F. L. Flynt and H. J. Becker. The body was interred in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lynch was born August 7, 1847, in Monroe county, Ky. She came to Nodaway with her parents in 1866, and in October of that year she was married to Mr. Lynch. She leaves beside her husband seven children, who are Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Wray of Seward, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Hensen of Rea, Mrs. R. A. Beaver of Oklahoma City,, Okla.; Lawrence, Leonard and Frank Lynch of near Maryville.

Home From Kansas City.

Miss Eleanor Smith returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pew and Charles Smith and family.

Motored to Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and baby of Atlantic, Ia., motored to Maryville Saturday and will spend the week visiting the families of Dr. J. C. Allender and Dr. William Wallis.

EXTRA

Seeing South America with Col. Roosevelt.

3 Reels

In addition to regular program

EMPIRE THEATRE

5 and 10c Same Price 5 and 10c

"I'LL GET FOUR"

ANONYMOUS LETTER THREATENS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

WANTS TROUBLE ENDED

No Clues Have Been Found to Identity of Person Signing Self "Liquor Ruined Man."

Mayor U. S. Wright received a letter the other day addressed to "City Council, City Hall, City." He opened it and found that it contained a threatening letter, which, among other things, said: "I am going to get four members of the council if the trouble between them and the mayor doesn't quit."

The letter was signed "Liquor Ruined Man," and was plainly the work of an unintelligent person. It was scrawled on a single sheet of paper, written in very bad English and scarcely legible. The authorities have no clues as to the person who wrote it.

The whole letter was antagonistic to the policies of the council. The writer strongly upheld the mayor as a man of good personal character and sound policies, and as strongly denounced all who oppose him. The writer was opposed to the way in which the council is now blocking all business, as he said, and demanded that it cease such policies. He said that if the council did not stop "rag chewing" with the mayor he would "get" four of the members.

MATTER RITES SATURDAY.

Funeral Services of Mrs. G. Matter Held at Residence.

The funeral services for Mrs. Gideon Matter, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at the family home, 222 West Thompson street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pall bearers were John Airy, T. L. Wadley, C. C. Corwin, Bert Nicholas, H. C. Bower and Charles McNeal.

The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Visiting at Pickering.

Miss Jessie Clayton, teacher of Music at Des Moines, Iowa, came to Pickering Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton.

William Steward to County Farm.

William Steward, 54 years old, who lives near Elmo, was ordered sent to the county farm today by the county court.

Attorney T. A. Cummins and family spent Sunday at Ford City with relatives.

Big Picnic Celebration.

The Fourth of July picnic held at the S. E. Fisher home, northwest of the city, by the women of the Herron Homemaking Circle, was a huge success and very enjoyable. About 140 guests attended and at noon a picnic dinner was spread that included everything for a sumptuous menu. In the afternoon many others came in to enjoy the remainder of the festivities. Two of the numbers that were very much enjoyed were a monologue by Robert Tebow and a song by Miss Reah Shell.

Picnic at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson entertained a number of guests with a Fourth of July celebration at their country home, north of the city, who were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and family, Henry and Lee Stafford and Charles Hoshor.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Hogs—19,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.62. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—125. Market strong.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None.

SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

KATE SCHENCK

Phones—Office 42 Home 683

Social Calendar For the Week.

Tuesday:

The Penelope club holds its midsummer picnic at 6 o'clock at Normal park.

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Wednesday:

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen, afternoon party at the Elks club in honor of Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.

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Thursday:

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Colbert in the afternoon.

Ice cream social of the Federation of Women's Clubs, afternoon and evening, on Main street, in front of court house park.

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Friday:

C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church holds its regular meeting in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West Second. The gathering will be held on the lawn and the Pickering, Hopkins, Elmo and Bolkow auxiliaries have been invited.

W. C. T. U. meeting, afternoon, Buchanan Street Methodist church.

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Saturday:

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus, 620 West First street.

Miss Della Hook entertains the Queen Esther Circle at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Son at Garrett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett announce the birth of a son on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Jettie Condon.

Jacque Michau Shoemacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of a son on July 4, to whom they have given the name Jacque Michau. The second name is given for the family name of Mrs. Shoemaker, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Michau, the daughter of Mrs. Lavencour Michau of Maryville.

Wolferts Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert gave a dinner Saturday evening at their North Main street home with plates laid for Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Robinson, Edward Gray and Fred Bellows.

Picnic Supper at Hull Home.

Miss Myra Hull, Miss Alice Ficklin, C. Edwin Wells and Roy A. Kinnaird were guests at a picnic supper given Saturday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull north of the city.

Motoring Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and son formed a motor party at Maitland Saturday evening.

Picnic on the Platte.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Muskogee, Okla., spent the Fourth picnicing on the Platte river.

Mrs. McNeal Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Aaron McNeal, living north of the city, entertained at dinner on the Fourth her son, Allen McNeal, Mrs. McNeal and son, Roy, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore and family, Miss Nannie McNeal and Alfred McNeal.

Celebrate Fourth With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp entertained guests at a picnic dinner on the evening of the Fourth, the party including Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family and their guests, D. T. Foster of Agency, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and son, and the Kemp family. After dinner there was a display of fire works on the lawn.

House Party at Brink's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink are entertaining a party of St. Joseph guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Freytag.

Picnic at Parkdale.

One of the merry events of the Fourth was the garden party given at Parkdale, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows. A picnic spread was enjoyed at noon. The guests, which included only relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and family,

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WAS SANEST 4TH

COUNTY FREE FROM ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS SATURDAY.

CITY LEAGUE OPENED

Mayor and City Attorney Commend People of Town For Their Order and Observance of Laws.

"Maryville is to be congratulated on her sane Fourth," said Mayor U. S. Wright this morning. "I think it was the quietest and most orderly observance of the Fourth that the city has ever had, and there was not one bad accident."

"The merchants of the city and the other people of the town should be commended for their observance of the laws respecting the sale and use of fireworks," added City Attorney Crawford. "I do not know of an instance where any merchant sold fireworks before the Fourth, and they sold nothing above the regulation size. Consequently there are no children going about today with an eye put out or fingers shot off."

It was the sanest Fourth Maryville ever had, and because of the absence of noise and danger probably more persons enjoyed it than ever did so before. Those who wanted to attend a celebration went to the surrounding towns of the county where the day was observed with speeches, music, games and fireworks.

As for Maryville, there were family and neighborhood picnics on the lawns, at the Normal park or in nearby groves. Motoring parties drove over the town, stopping here and there to visit friends.

In the afternoon a large crowd of people went to the Normal to see the opening games of the new city league. The games were somewhat one-sided, due largely to the fact that the teams have been reorganized and had never played together before, and that some of the regular players were away for the Fourth. But the games were clean and well umpired, the grand stand was shady and cool and the spectators took a great deal of interest in the playing. The Normal defeated the Brotherhood 15 to 8, and the Pirates defeated Company F 14 to 0.

Both of the other Maryville teams which played away from town that day were defeated. The All Stars lost to Hopkins 7 to 1, and the Giants were defeated by Tarkio 16 to 5.

The celebrations throughout the county, at Hopkins, Parnell, Conception[illegible] Junction and Clearmont were well attended and the programs carried out as planned. No accidents of any serious consequence have been reported. They were for the most part sane celebrations, consisting of speeches, musical programs, races and amusements. The county candidates spoke at several of these places.

The county over, there were fewer casualties than ever before.

AGED RAVENWOOD MAN DEAD.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon at Oak Hill.

The funeral services of James Ruth, who died Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital No. 2, were held Sunday afternoon at Oak Hill church, east of Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Ruth was about 76 years old, and for many years had made his home near Ravenwood. His health and mind had been failing for some time, and for the past year he had been at the St. Joseph hospital. The body was brought from St. Joseph to Ravenwood Saturday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Everett Ruth of Ravenwood.

CALLS CHILLICOTHE MAN.

White Cloud Baptist Church to Have Resident Pastor.

At a congregational meeting of the White Cloud Baptist church, south of Maryville, held Sunday, a call was extended to the Rev. J. E. Turner of Chillicothe, to the pastorate of the White Cloud church. It has been some time since White Cloud has had a resident pastor, and it is practically a matter of certainty that Rev. Turner will accept the offer.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson of North Mulberry street left Saturday for Centerville, Ia., summoned by the death of her sister.

Wilfleys Return From Ozarks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfley and daughters returned Friday from a motoring trip to Lake [illegible] and drove the return trip in one day.

THE WEA[illegible]

Pa[illegible] Prof

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For Congress.
We are authorized to announce
HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER
of Andrew county as a candidate for renomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.
We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM G. SAWYERS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
ELLIS G. COOK
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Circuit Clerk.
We are authorized to announce
HENRY WESTFALL
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
L. P. COLVIN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.
We are authorized to announce
DAN R. BAKER
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
ALEX FRASER
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
J. ARTHUR WRAY
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.
We are authorized to announce
FRED J. YEOMANS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BOLIN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
PROF. B. F. DUNCAN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.
We are authorized to announce
JESSE F. ROBERTSON
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. BROWNE
of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge
We are authorized to announce
S. H. WILLIAMS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. BLACKFORD
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

MISSOURI CROP REPORT.

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture Says Conditions July 1 Were the Best This Year.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on July 1 was issued today from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture:

The last day of June brought to Missouri a much-needed rain, putting smiles on the faces of our people and promising "simoleons" for our purses. As a result, our hopes have gone up like a skyrocket, and Independence day becomes a day of thanksgiving. The close of the month was in pleasing contrast to the long siege of heat and drought to which most of the state had been subjected. On June 30 and the night following 1.98 inches of rain fell in Columbia, while the precipitation was heavier at some points. Practically the entire state, except parts of the southeastern section, received rain—more than for the preceding twenty-nine days of June.

Dividing the state by a diagonal line from Jasper county in the southwest to Lewis county in the northeast, the territory of sufficient or fair rainfall for the month lay to the north and west of this line, while to the south and east was a territory generally deficient in moisture. One dry district seemed to center in the Mississippi river border counties, south from Lewis county; another in southeast Missouri, and still another in the counties bordering the Arkansas line, especially those about midway east to west. In fact, except in the northwest section (and here there were areas of limited rainfall) and in a few counties along the state line south from Kansas City, rain has been needed. The exception was where local showers were ample.

During the early part of June there was much complaint of crop destruction by insect pests, [illegible] for occasional [illegible] and scattered reports as to chinch bugs, few complaints of this kind are now coming in.

Unfortunately, the reports on which the following figures are based were forwarded before the rain of June 30. For this reason they may seem less optimistic than present conditions justify:

Corn—Based upon reports received before the rain of June 30, the condition of corn for the state is 81. By sections it is: Northeast, 82; northwest, 95; central, 79; southwest, 80; southeast, 68. Corn has been well cultivated, is generally thrifty and of excellent color, and with a favorable season to follow a satisfactory yield should result. The acreage is estimated at 98.6 per cent of last year's crop grown on 7,537,270 acres, but final figures may show more.

Wheat—Wheat harvest was one of the earliest in the history of the state. Less than 1 per cent of the wheat remains to be cut. This is in the northeast and northwest sections. Of 2,156,637 acres seeded last fall only 1.5 per cent was abandoned. Threshing is under way in all sections of the state. The preliminary estimate as to yield is 17.1 bushels for the state as compared with 16.1 bushels, last year's preliminary. By sections, preliminary estimate as to yield is: Northeast, 16.6; northwest, 20; central, 16.3; southwest, 17.5; southeast, 15.3. Some **actual threshing returns are disappointing, especially in southeastern section. A yield of about 35,000,000** bushels is indicated. The price averages 10 cents below last year's. Much wheat will be fed instead of sold. Where threshing cannot be done soon stacking is advised.

Oats—The condition of oats for the state is 56, or by sections: Northeast, 44; northwest, 70; central, 47; southwest, 77; southeast, 40. Of the original acreage it is estimated that 69 per cent has been or will be harvested.

Other crops—Condition of other crops: Timothy, 47; clover, 56; alfalfa, 84; pastures, 49; cotton, 88; flax, 80; tobacco, 75; broom corn, 80; potatoes, 56; prairie hay, 83. Crop acreage estimates are: Timothy, 83; clover, 74; alfalfa, 110; cotton, 105; flax, 95; tobacco, 96; broom corn, 84; potatoes, 101; prairie hay, 96; rye, 103; barley, 99; cowpeas, 84. Hay yields, per cutting, are estimated: Timothy, 0.54 tons; clover, 0.72; alfalfa, 1.1. Quality of timothy is 75; clover, 78; alfalfa, 95. Apple crop is placed at 57; peaches, 62.

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WEALTH OF HAIR

Parisian Sage Makes Thin, Lifeless Hair Soft and Abundant.

Beautiful hair, thick, soft, fluffy, lustrous, and free from dandruff, is one of woman's greatest charms, yet so many have streaked, thin and lifeless hair and think there is no remedy. Pretty hair is largely a matter of care.

Frequent applications of Parisian Sage well rubbed into the scalp is all that is needed—it acts like magic. Try it tonight—you will really be surprised with the result. Not only will the hair become soft, fluffy, radiant with life and really doubly beautiful, but all dandruff disappears, falling hair and itching scalp cease—your head feels fine.

All druggists sell a large bottle of Parisian Sage for fifty cents. Get it from T. J. Parle. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

Townsend's Market Bulletin is full of Bargains

Tuesday and Wednesday's Sale affords good chances to buy pure foods cheap

Fine Granulated Sugar 10, 25, 50 lbs factory filled, cloth sacks at per lb.....5c

Fine Granulated Sugar (bulk(per lb 4½c
Sold only in lots of 20-lbs. or over.

Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar in cartons; fine for fresh fruit and table use. Crystal Domino Sugar is manufactured sealed and reaches you untouched by human hands.

Prices 2-lb carton 13c; 3½-lb, carton 22c; 5-lb. carton 30c.

2-lb can French Lima Beans, very fine, reduced from 25c to 15c a can.
2-lb cans finest grade Succotash, reduced from 20c to 2 cans for.....25c
Beechnut Table Vinegar, extra large bottles 22c
Beechnut Figs, packed in glass jars, very choice 25c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, cut to..10c
Sweet Pepper Mangoes, quart glass jars, only 20c
Quart sanitary cans Sweet Pickled Michigan Peaches, cut from 35c to 20c a can.
Big jar (Somore brand) Onion Salad for 10c
California Exaporated Peaches, extra large and meaty, 2 lbs.....25c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs 25c
Blend sizes bright new Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c
15c quality Thompson's Seedless Raisins (bulk), 3 lbs.....25c
Pure Cider iVnegar, 35c grade, selling at 25c
Pure Pickling White Vinegar, gal, 20c
Our No. 89 Rubber Ring for Mason jars, 10c kind, per doz.....5c
Our No. 134, best heavy Rubber Ring made, 2 dozen for.....15c
Mason White Crown Jar Lids (vacuum seal, no rubbers needed), doz....30c
Mason Old Style Lids, doz, 15c; 6 doz for 75c
Cabaret Kippered Herring, 2 big cans for 15c
Thelma brand Tomato Herring, 2 big cans 15c
Pure Cocoa, ½ lb, 15c; lb.....25c
Honey (warranted pure), pint glass jars for 20c; in sealed tumblers, 2 for 15c
New pack Lobsters, flat tins for .....20c and 35c
Finest Shrimp, No. 1 tall cans.....10c
Imported Crab Meat, big tin.....25c
Minced Sea Clams, can.....20c
Fig Newtons, 10 boxes just arrived; per lb.....10c
No. 2 cans Sifted June Peas, only 10c
20c tins finest Peas in the store, 2 cans for 25c
Good Swiss Cheese, lb.....25c
Long Shredded Cocoanut (bulk), 2 lbs for 35c; lb.....20c
5 casks Pickles (if you bring your bucket), gal 25c
Best trade of the year on California Canned Peaches, Plums and Apricots, choice new goods, will be sold any amount or assortment. The large cans at, per dozen, $1.35, or 2 cans.....25c
Fine line Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at close prices.

Townsend's
Where Cash Delivery Prevails.

Lona Perrin to Des Moines.

Lona Perrin, a member of the reportorial staff of the Des Moines, Ia., Register-Leader, returned to his home Monday, after a week-end visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin.

Ankle Broken in Hopkins Ball Game.

Floyd Rickard, a member of the Hopkins base ball team, received a broken ankle Saturday when he was spiked sliding to a base. The game was being played with the Maryville All Stars at Hopkins.

Not Expected to Live.

James Bailey of Portland, Ore., who has been sick for the past forty days with typhoid fever, is not expected to live. His brother, E. K. Bailey, of Elmo left Sunday for that place. Mr. Bailey is a former well known resident of Elmo and is a nephew of Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court.

Married by Judge Conn.

Anul Webb of Maryville and Fannie May Caddell of Clyde were married Monday morning by Probate Judge Conn.

This Week at the Fern.

Monday—Wiffles and the Diamond Pin, Pathe; His Indian Nemesis, Biograph; A Spoiled Life, two-reel Pathe.

Tuesday—The Three Musketeers, a six-reel all-star production.

Wednesday—Hogan's Alley, Pathe; The Golden Path, Selig; Auntie, Vitagraph; An Hour of Terror, Biograph.

Thursday—Her Husband, Vitagraph two-reel special; Reggie the Squaw Man, Kalem; Cupid's Caprice, Selig.

Friday—Hearst-Selig Pictorial; The Weaker Brother, Lubin; The Missing $25, two-reel Edison.

Saturday—A Boarding House Romance, Edison; The Battle of Elderbush Gulch, Biograph; The Silver Snug Box, Vitagraph.

Enjoy these pictures at the Fern. Twenty degrees cooler than the street.

Masonic Event At Hopkins.

Thursday night the Masonic lodge of Hopkins held an interesting event which was the occasion of the presentation of a past grand jewel to one of their members, Prof. George B. Bowman. About 150 including the Masons and their guests were present. Music, speeches and a talk by Prof. Bowman made up the program of entertainment.

Maryville Teachers to New York.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the domestic science department of the Normal and Miss Dora Carpenter, teacher of the domestic science in the High school left Saturday evening for New York City, to take special course at Columbia university. On their way home, they will take a trip of several weeks, sightseeing at the places of interest in the east.

All Stars Defeat Elmo 3-2.

Before a small crowd at Riffe's park Sunday afternoon, the Maryville All Stars defeated Elmo 3 to 2. The game was fast and clean, with few errors and not many hits. A home run by the All Stars and several double plays by each team were the features of the game.

W. H. Whitney has moved his garage and repair shop to the Wilderman garage, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

Guests At Garrett Home.

Miss Ruth St. Clair, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and family.

"As Mellow as a June Apple and as Sweet as a Nut"

Chew Penn's Natural Leaf Tobacco and you enjoy the luxury of highest quality.

PENN'S
Thick Natural Leaf
Tobacco

is manufactured with old thoroughly ripened tobacco and is

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to be the best Natural Leaf Tobacco made. Any dissatisfied customer can return it to any merchant, whom we hereby authorize to refund the money.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Visiting at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy and family went to Bedford Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Tracy's father, Daniel Drumm. Mr. Tracy returned Monday and the others will remain for a longer visit.

Sheriff Arrests Clearmont Man.

Jesse Holbrook, who lives near Clearmont, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Wallace, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. He gave bond for $400 for his appearance in the September term of court.

Condensed Statement
of the
Real Estate Bank
Maryville, Missouri
at Close of Business June 30, 1914

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$205,437.71	Capital stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	5,440.62	Surplus and undivided profits	11,163.31
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00	Deposits	234,824.33
Cash and sight exchange	63,309.31		
Total	$275,987.64	Total	$275,987.64

Deposits June 30th, 1914.....$234,824.33
Deposits June 30th, 1913.....225,211.50
Gain over last year.....$ 9,612.83

The Above Statement is Correct
EDWARD E. WILLIAMS

Integrity Hose

Quaker Maid Hosiery comes from the best mill in the Mohawk Valley (New York.) There is a very special value in Ladies Silk Hose they have just shipped us—in black, white and all colors, to sell at per pair, only.....75c

We guarantee this hose to be as good as you ever paid $1.00 for.

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MARYVILLE, MO
THE HOME OF GOOD GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES

CONDENSED STATEMENT
Of The Condition of The
NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
At the Close of Business, June 30, 1914

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	$463,544.77	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Real estate	3,850.00	Surplus fund	26,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Undivided profits (net)	2,764.73
Overdrafts	12,497.90	Deposits	445,749.42
Cash and sight exchange	91,621.48		
	$574,514.15		$574,514.15

The Above Statement is Correct.
J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

The Three Musketeers

Six reels of refined thrills with a good Vitagraph comedy. Elaborately staged, carefully produced, correctly costumed. Starting at 7:45 Tuesday night.

FERN THEATRE

Program for tonight—A Spoiled Life, two reel Pathe. His Indian's Nemesis, Kalem. Wiffle's Diamond Pin, Comedy.

5c and 10c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honnold and granddaughter, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn, Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Wilma Cann of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Miss Nelle Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and sons, Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Marcella.

Guests of Hopkins Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, spent the Fourth at Hopkins where they were dinner guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. Gray's brother.

House Party at Gault Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained guests at a week-end house party at their home, west of the city. The company includes Miss Lucile Sawyers, Miss Eleanor Sawyers and the Misses Zimmerman of Savannah. The guests will visit at the home of Miss Elizabeth Sawyers before returning home.

Club Entertained by Mrs. Yeager.

The Dew Drop Inn club was entertained last week on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Yeager, north of the city. In the serving of a dainty two-course luncheon Mrs. Yeager was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Lula Orme. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. A. Baker, July 15, and as it is the time for election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

Lyle Family Reunion.

The members of the Lyle families enjoyed a reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, three miles south of the city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and son, Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lyle and son, William; Mr. and Mrs Harry Lyle and son, Harry, Jr.; Mr and Mrs Lester Lyle and the family of Robert Lyle.

Picnic for Clarinda Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodard, who live north of Maryville, gave a picnic dinner in the Elm Grove school yard the Fourth in honor of Mrs. Guy Rounds of Clarinda, Iowa. Besides the guest of honor there were present, Miss Columbia Faye Rounds, H. Woodard of Victor, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Shube Woodard and daughter, Mrs. Martha Partridge and grandson, James, and Miss Eula Woodard.

Picnic and Dinner For Visitors.

A Fourth of July picnic party at Normal park included in its crowd Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morgan and children of St. Joseph, Mrs. Dave Waterman and two children of Fort Scott, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. David Housel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blachley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and four children, B. J. Benbow and Robert Westfall. In honor of the out-of-town visitors who are guests at the Housel home, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Housel gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining all the members of the Saturday picnic party.

Shower For Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove, a couple of newly weds, were given a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Bedison. The evening was spent informally and a luncheon of ices and cake served. The guests were the members of the Bedison Sunday school and their neighbors, and included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erb Mozingo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and son, Mrs. Robert Allen and children, Mrs. Orpha McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Young, Misses Susie Young, Emma Jensen, Dora Allen, Roxie and Bernice McGinniss, Mamie and Jessie Thompson, Stella Galbraith, Zadie and Fayne Thompson, Mary Guinn, Nellie Thompson, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Cuba Thompson, Messrs. Carl Swearengen, Tom, Otho and Ike Young, Dewey Mounts, Cecil Parsons, Dean, Edward and Vern Wright, Frank Thompson, James Allen, Alvin and Edward Thompson, Tom Cain, Dale and Cecil Stewart, Ray and Dale Thompson, Robert McGinniss, Fred Thompson, George Swinford, Ferrill Thompson and Henry Keenan.

STATE THIRD IN FARM LOANS.

Missouri Gets $53,667,415—The Trend Among Risk Companies is to Increase Investments.

Seventeen United States life insurance companies carry in farm loans the total of more than $519,000,000. This data, the first authentic statement of the extent of loans on farms by insurance companies, was obtained by the Banker-Farmer, published by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association at Champaign, and will be printed in the July issue.

This table shows the farm loans carried by the seventeen companies in the order of magnitude.

Northwestern Mutual Life	$ 95,729,431
Union Central	73,743,611
Mutual Benefit	71,303,303
Prudential	64,578,840
Aetna Life	56,838,802
John Hancock	38,253,492
Connecticut Mutual	30,452,925
National Life	26,689,984
Phoenix Mutual	19,997,040
Travelers	12,101,289
Penn Mutual	9,534,616
Pacific Mutual	7,013,558
Provident Life	4,787,998
Fidelity Mutual	2,935,826
New York Life	2,661,186
Equitable Life	2,398,640
Manhattan Life	23,100
Total	$519,143,588

This great volume of money is distributed among forty-two states and Porto Rico, the only states not listed being Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Nevada and Rhode Island. Iowa leads with $100,000,000 invested, and Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana are next in order. The states, in the order of their insurance loans, rank as follows:

Iowa	$100,119,913
Kansas	53,668,695
Missouri	53,667,415
Nebraska	53,165,368
Illinois	43,131,733
Indiana	40,686,288
Minnesota	33,078,638
Oklahoma	22,536,862
Texas	20,325,095
South Dakota	18,934,368
North Dakota	14,629,783
Ohio	14,034,375
Georgia	595,560
Tennessee	
California	5,861,918
Kentucky	5,606,844
Mississippi	2,038,879
Colorado	2,017,028
Idaho	1,696,272
South Carolina	1,587,222
Wisconsin	1,398,241
Washington	1,347,287
Connecticut	1,220,476
New Mexico	1,111,994
Louisiana	954,401
Alabama	856,404
Arkansas	818,129
North Carolina	794,830
Oregon	639,451
Michigan	508,174
Utah	474,582
Montana	445,435
Arizona	411,973
Virginia	181,130
Pennsylvania	102,950
New York	90,000
New Jersey	62,465
Wyoming	43,200
Florida	16,000
Maine	3,500
West Virginia	2,820
Vermont	2,475
Total	$518,998,106
Porto Rico	145,482
Total	$519,143,588

Virtually all of the farm mortgage totals credited to the states of Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Virginia, Wyoming and Porto Rico are held by the Union Central and the Phoenix Mutual. The Utah, California and Colorado mortgages are owned by the Pacific Mutual and the Union Central. The Northwestern Mutual owns virtually all the Wisconsin, the Aetna all in New York, the Penn Mutual and Provident Life all the Pennsylvania, and the Union Central and Mutual Benefit all the North Carolina totals.

Of Georgia's almost $10,000,000 of loans, 30 per cent are held by the Penn Mutual, Mutual Benefit, Prudential, Phoenix Mutual and Union Central, in the rank named, while the John Hancock owns the remaining 70 per cent. In Texas the John Hancock and Union Central are almost equally interested with upwards of $7,000,000 each, the Travelers some $2,500,000, and the Aetna $3,500,000. Iowa's $100,000,000 are split up like this: The Northwestern, Aetna and Mutual Benefit hold about $20,000,000 each, while the Connecticut Mutual and Prudential hold about $10,000,000 each.

While Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have over $41,000,000, the other strictly southern states are not regarded as favored field by the insurance investor.

Virtually all of the farm mortgages are held by the Union Central, Prudential and Penn Mutual. The New York Life and Equitable Life of New York have only lately begun to invest in farm loans. On the other hand, seven strong companies, the Mutual Life of New York, Metropolitan Life, New England Mutual, Massachusetts Mutual, Germania, Home and Berkshire Life, with $370,538,106 invested in mortgages, own no farm loans whatever.

W. H. Whitney has moved his garage and repair shop to the Wilderman garage, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

CHARLES E. STILWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.
Office over Maryville National Bank
Maryville, Mo.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES are assured

Combined Statement of the

First National Bank

—AND THE—

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

At the close of business June 30, 1914

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$626,565.38	Capital and Surplus	$181,200.00
Bonds	100,000.00	Undivided profits	2,358.55
Redemption Funds	5,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	34,116.39	Deposits	663,660.96
Cash and sight exchange	160,443.46		
Title plant	9,873.57		
Other assets	2,049.87		
Overdrafts	9,170.84		
	947,219.51		947,219.51

The above statements are correct,

JOS. JACKSON, JR., Cashier and Sec'y.

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stock holders and directors. These institutions offer to responsible persons financial service complete in detail of the highest character.

First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Berney Harris' July Clearance Sale

Starting Monday Morning, July 6th, thousands of dollars worth of **Seasonable, Fashionable Mens and Boys Furnishings** will be placed on Sale at the greatly reduced prices quoted below.

Its saving money to buy our clothes now. Your dollars will have a long reach in our store—

Every department in this store is included in this **Stock Reducing Sale**. Nothing is reserved—

All Mens Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Suits--Blue Serge Suits—All New—Up-to-Date Styles and Patterns—all Boys Long Pants Suits, Boys Knickerbocker Suits, all Mens and Boys Summer Underwear. Shirts, Hosiery, Shoes, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases are Included in this Sale.

SAVE MONEY

☞ All goods sold with my usual guarantee of "Moneys Worth or Money Back."

☞ All goods still bear the **Original Selling Price** marked in **Plain Figures**, so you can tell the exact saving—No other Clothing Store in Maryville does this.

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats

Money Savers

$5.00 Panama Hats	$3.75
$3.00 Sailor Hats	$2.00
$2.50 Sailor Hats	$1.75
$2.00 Sailor Hats	$1.50
$1.50 Sailor Hats	$1.15
$1.00 Boys' Sailor Hats	75c

Men's and Boy's Summer Caps

Choice of any Cap 35c

These caps sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00. They are Silk, Blue Serge and Cheviots.

Men's Summer Suits

Money Savers

Positively no suits reserved. You have the pick of every Man's Fancy Suit in the house.

$22.50 Suits	now $16.90
$20.00 Suits	now $14.65
$16.50 Suits	now $11.75
$13.50 Suits	now $ 9.75

Your choice of 2 or 3 piece Suits in 2 or 3 button models, some with Patch Pockets.

☞ Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits

Don't forget to ask for our **"Sale Prices"** on Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits. Special Prices on every Blue Serge Suit in the house.

Boys Summer Knickerbocker Suits

Money Savers

Sensationalal Bargains in this Sale of Knickerbocker Suits.

$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$6.00
$ 7.50 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$5.00
$ 6.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$3.75
$ 4.50 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$3.00
$ 3.50 Knickerbocker Suts, age 3 to 17	$2.25

Your choice of any Boys Knee Pants Suit, either Norfolk or Double Breasted, in Fancy Cassimere or Worsted, all sizes from 3 to 17.

Men's & Boy's Suummer Shirts

Money Savers

Men's Soft Shirts, either detached or attached collars.

$1.50 Shirts now	$1.15
$1.00 Shirts now	75c

Men's Laundered Shirts

Emery or Ferguson-McKinney

$1.50 Shirts now	$1.15
$1.00 Shirts now	75c
50c Shirts now	40c

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts

Ferguson-McKinney Make

50c Shirts now	40c

Men's and Boy's Felt Hats

Money Savers

All the latest shapes in High Crowns, Diamond Telescopes, Pencil Curls, Sash Bands and Plain.

$3.50 Felt Hats	$2.75
$3.00 Felt Hats	$2.25
$2.50 Felt Hats	$1.75
$1.50 Felt Hats	$1.15

You know the makes we handle. They are all included.

Men's Silk Socks

Money Savers

Men's Sik Sox at 35c

Black, Navy, Tan, Grey, Helio, Red, were 50c now 35c

Men's Lisle Sox

Famous Black Cat Brand

25c Black for	17½c
25c Colors for	17½c

Men's Summer Pants

Money Savers

Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds

$5.00 Pants	$3.75
$4.00 Pants	$2.75
$3.00 Pants	$2.25
$2.50 Pants	$1.75

Sizes 29 to 50 waists

Blue Serge Pants

Same reductions as Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds.

Men's & Boy's Summer Underwear

Money Savers

$1.00 Men's Munsing Union Suits, now	85c
$1.50 Men's Munsing Suits, now	$1.15
$2.00 Men's Munsing Suits, now	$1.65
50c Men's Balbriggan, shirts and drawers, now	35c
50c Muslin Athletic, shirts and drawers, now	35c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers, now	35c
75c Boys' Munsing Union Suits, now	60c
50c Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, now	35c

Boy's Knickerbocker Pants

Money Savers

Odd Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 17.

50c Pants now	35c
75c Pants now	60c
85c Pants now	65c
$1.00 Pants now	75c
$1.50 Pants now	$1.15
$1.50 Blue Serges now	$1.15

Men s & Boy's Selz Summer Shoes

Money Savers

Men's $4.50 and $4.00 grade now	$3.65
Men's $3.50 grade now	$2.85
Men's White Button Oxfords, $2.50 grade now	$2.00
Boys' $3.00 Shoes now	$2.50
Boys' $2.50 Shoes now	$2.15
SPECIAL CLOSE OUT LOT of 85 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, worth $4.00 and $4.50	$2.65
Special close out lot of 50 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, worth $3.50 and $3.00	$2.00

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Money Savers

$12.50 Trunk, fiber, now	$10.25
$8.50 Trunk now	$7.25
$7.00 Trunk now	$5.75
$4.50 Suit Case now	$3.75
$10.50 Suit Case, satin lined,	$8.75

Special

Boy's Two Piece Balbriggan

SPECIAL—Boys' 2-piece Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c and 25c values 12½c

Men's Odd Vests

Money Savers

All Men's Odd Vests for ... $1.00

Every Man's Odd Vest in the store worth $4.00, $3.00 and $2.50, all sizes, now $1.00

Men's and Boy's Silk and Wash Ties

35c and 25c Silk Four-in-Hands now 15c

50c Silk Four-in-Hands now 35c

25c Wash Four-in-Hands now 15c

☞ All goods in this Sale will be sold with my usual guarantee of Moneys Worth or Money Back—All goods still bear the **Original Selling Price**, marked in **Plain Figures**, so you can tell the exact saving—No other Clothing Store in Maryville does this.

Berney Harris, "Maryville's Only One Priced Clothier"

Take a 40¢ Tin Humidor of Tuxedo along

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HOSTILE ARMED CAMPS IN IRELAND

Prospect of Civil War Presents Best Safeguard For Peace.

NATIONALIST ARMY GROWING.

Number of Men Enlisted is Estimated All the Way From Eighty Thousand to Quarter Million—Lack Arms and Equipment.

London, July 6.—The menace of the military preparations by the Ulster and the home rule volunteers increases with every week of suspense in the settlement of the future government of Ireland.

The present tendency among the volunteers of the south is to accept leadership by the Nationalist party which John Redmond offered them. Thus led, there would be a clear division of home rulers and anti-home rule men into hostile armed camps. The very dangers of a bitter civil war which such a prospect presents, furnishes the best safeguard for peace.

Correspondents at Dublin and Belfast have written of the situation from the Nationalist and Ulster points of view, respectively. The most interesting development is the plan, hitherto unpublished, of the Orangemen under Sir Edward Carson for taking charge of affairs by force if a provisional government is set up, and the fact that the commercial men of Belfast have used their influence in Ulster councils to postpone radical action until a home rule parliament has been established in Dublin. The great question which confronts the Nationalist volunteers is how far their American sympathizers are likely to come forward with funds for their arms and equipment.

Strength of the Nationalists.

Dublin, July 6.—Estimates of the number of Irish Nationalist volunteers vary between 80,000, which is the Dublin castle figures compiled by the police, and 250,000, which is the estimate given in platform speeches. Careful inquiry shows that there are 50,000 in Leinster, which takes the lead, about 45,000 in Ulster (increasing rapidly), 35,000 in Munster and 25,000 in Connaught.

ROW OVER ROYAL FUNERAL

Scene "Resembling Noise and Turmoil of a Country Fair."

Vienna, July 6.—Now that the bodies of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, repose beneath the castle chapel at Artstetten, a bitter controversy is raging over the manner in which the funeral was conducted. Moderate opinion inclines to the belief that the court officials made the ceremonial too painfully correct, while the friends of the duchess are indignant at the emphasis laid on her inferior birth.

According to reports published in the leading papers, the reception of the bodies at Poechlarn, across the Danube, was attended by scandalous proceedings. A violent thunderstorm upset all the prearranged ceremony and the coffins were hurriedly carried to the waiting room of the station, where they were placed on the stone paved floor and remained there two hours or more.

Meanwhile the volunteer firemen, who were supposed to be assisting the local gendarmeries, were drinking beer and eating sausages, while the more important persons strolled about smoking cigars.

The torrential rain drove everybody into the waiting room, and says one account "all the ordinary rules of behavior seemed to have been forgotten, and the scenes might be described as resembling the turmoil and noise of a country fair."

THEY ALL VOTE FOR HUERTA

At Least Victoriano Seems the Favorite in Elections.

Mexico City, July 6.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta government. Indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency and General Blanquet for the vice presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. The returns indicate the re-election of all present members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

The lightest votes in many years were cast in both the capital and nearby towns.

CARRANZA IS CHIEF

Agreed That Villa is Head of Division of North Only.

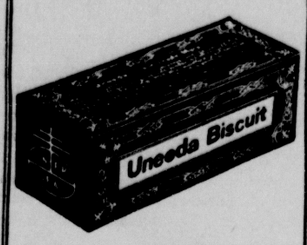
Torreon, Mex., July 6.—That General Venustiano Carranza is the chief of the constitutionalist forces and General Francisco Villa is chief of the north was the preliminary agreement arrived at by the joint commission of the divisions of the north and northeast in session here, to consider and adjust the situation created by General Carranza's refusal to supply the coal and ammunition needed by General Villa to continue his campaign on Mexico City.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by [illegible]'s Pharmacy and druggists here.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.



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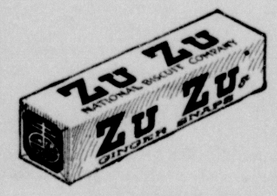
Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



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NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Always look for that name

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning June 29, 1914:

N. F. Taylor to William R. Hughes, dated June 29th, 1914, covering lot 1, block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, for $3,000.

John Martindale to Robert Bruce Martindale, dated April 27th, 1914, covering lots 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Clyde, for $1.

Wilson E. Wallace to Ada C. Wherry, dated May 7th, 1914, covering lots 17 and 18, block 8, Burlington Junction, for $600.

Oliver Lewis to Stephen D. Large, dated June 9th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 28, Hopkins, for $1,000.

Stephen D. Large to W. M. Henson, dated June 26th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 28, Hopkins, for $900.

Edward E. Sweeney to Simon P. Ross, dated June 25th, 1914, covering lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Ravenwood, for $425.

Frank M. Wallis to Robert L. Rice, dated June 29th, 1914, covering part N ½ NE SW and part SE NW sec 10, twp 65, rng 35, for $1,045.

Henrq Weber to John P. Schwartz, dated Feb. 28th, 1914, covering NW and W ½ NE sec 26, and part E ½ NE sec 27, and part W ½ SW SW sec 23, and part SE SE sec 22, twp 66, rng 37, for $35,000.

William Greeley to Kate Greeley, dated June 29th, 1914, covering lot 6, block 1, Martin's addition to Maryville, for $500.

George W. Aley to John Anderson, dated July 3rd, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 17, Gray's addition to Maryville, for $1.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood spent Sunday visiting relatives in Maryville.

To Visit in Wyoming.

S. H. Kemp left Monday morning for Carpenter, Wyo., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Addison, Holt and family.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Moyer, and family.

Visiting in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wood of Bolckow spent the Fourth visiting friends in Maryville.

On a Northern Trip.

Joseph Gaa and daughter, Ella, left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will visit a short time and then go to Webster, N. D., to visit Mr. Gaa's son, Marcus Gaa, and family. They will also visit other places of interest before returning home.

Hammocks at cost at Crane's.

St. Louis Girl Here.

Miss Birdie Brewer, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer of St. Louis, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Carpenter.

Charles Hudson Here.

Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson. His family has been here several weeks, visiting at the Hudson home and with Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Motored to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barbour and family motored to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day visiting.

Success is a Habit

Our habits make us. We are creatures of habit. Whether we are a success or a failure is a question of how we do things without thinking. Therefore get the

Savings Habit

There are a hundred easy ways. For instance: Decide to save all your pennies—all your dimes—or all your quarters. Something you can't avoid once the resolve is made. We can help you.

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Maryville, - Missouri

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Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

CAR No. 2 yellow corn on track; price 73½c. Glover & Alexander. 6-8

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—To small family lower No. 120 East Edward st., possession June 15. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Two brood sows. Inquire Hunt farm northwest of Maryville. 2-6.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow at reasonable price. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, 1001 North Dewey 3-7

FOR SALE—Elegant buffet, base burner, fruit jars. Phone 4515. D. Coffman. 3-7

WANTED—By young lady, employment for afternoons. Call at this office. 6-8

LOST—Friday, a bunch of keys. Please return to Democrat-Forum office. 6-8

LOST—License No. 28429 with light and bracket on Skidmore-Maryville road. Return to S. C. Aldrich, Skidmore. Reward. 2-6

FOR all kinds of cement work or cement block or brick foundation work phone, write or call Mozingo & Helard, Hanamo 519 or 4278. Cement blocks for sale. All work guaranteed. 30-27

Knox Auto Livery

at

The Whitney Garage

East Side Square.

Hanamo phone 446, residence 490. Calls answered day and night. We solicit your patronage. Careful driving. Cars inspected daily.

On Visit to Hamburg.

Mrs. Paul Cook left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hamburg, Ia.

Often Times Has A Small Beginning.

WHY NOT START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT? WE MAKE IT easy for you by providing a pocket savings bank in which you can deposit small sums. **4% Interest Paid on Savings.**

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK, MARYVILLE MISSOURI

THE OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

A "DRY" NATION IN SIGHT.

Secretary of Federation of Labor Foretells Doom of Saloons.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and a total abstainer from the use of liquor for more than forty years, was the principal speaker at the rally of the Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, held at the Y. M. C. A. recently. In the course of his address Secretary Morrison declared that, although he was neither a prohibitionist nor an advocate of local option, he believed that the prohibition movement extended to every section of this country within a few years, would result in the total disappearance of saloons from the cities, towns and villages of the nation.

"I firmly believe," he declared, "that the word 'saloon' now so common that every man, woman and child knows it when it is seen blazoned in staring letters from the fronts of buildings everywhere, will become an unknown, unrecognized, unheard word within the time of the generation that is now in the arms and at the bosoms of the mothers of the country."—Washington Star.

On Visit to Iowa.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who makes her home in this city with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness, and family, has gone to Cascola, Ia., where she will visit her brother, Dr. W. J. Egloff.

Notice.

My office will be closed July 6 to 11 inclusive. DR. JESSE MILLER.

Band Members Here.

Miss Selma Young of Creston came to Maryville to accompany the Missouri Ladies Military band to Tarkio for the Fourth of July celebration. While here Miss Young was the guest of Miss Alma Nash, director of the band. Miss Margaret Conway, also a member of the band, came from Omaha to play on the [illegible] and remained for the Fourth and a visit with Miss Mary O'Brien.

Grew His Best Wheat This Year.

I. C. Roelofson, who lives one mile north of Barnard, threshed his wheat last week. The forty acres which he harvested yielded thirty-one bushels to the acre, the best crop he ever grew, Mr. Roelofson says.

Chautauqua Concessions.

Sealed bids will be received up to July 11 for separate concessions or exclusive privilege for the coming assembly, to be held August 15 to 23, in Chautauqua park. Address

P. O. LANDON,
Acting Secretary.

Denver Guest Leaves.

Mrs. H. E. Gordon of Denver, Col., who has been visiting at the homes of H. J. Kelley and A. J. Harris, has returned to Denver.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter-s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER-S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Visiting at Bedford.

Mrs. Carl Murray and children went to Bedford Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kemp.

Your Doctor Knows

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need.

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And are better equipped than ever before, to protect you against loss by Fire, Windstorm, Hail, Automobile, Burglary, Health or Accident. Always at your service. **Phone 22.**

Chas. Hyslop

Nodaway County Farms

If you have one to sell let us show it for you. If you are in the market for one of these farms we are in a position to show you something worth the money. We also have some good bargains in City Residence Properties.

CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund $15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the Trip during this month.

We Write Fire and Wind Insurance.

The Peters Land Company

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"FOLLOW THE FLAG"

Short Limit Summer Fares TO Eastern and St. Lawrence River Points

From Maryville and Return

To Boston and New York $40.55 $44.60

DETROIT	$25.60
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Get particulars about these and other Summer Tourist Fares to Western Points.

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A LONG WRANGLE

COUNCIL MEETING LASTED UNTIL 1.30 A. M. SATURDAY.

ORDINANCES UNSIGNED

Matters of Police and Street Signs Still Unsettled—Only Minor Business Carries.

Because the board of aldermen demanded that Mayor U. S. Wright immediately sign an ordinance just passed by it giving the board power to appoint all regular and special policemen and abolishing the office of night watchman the effective work of the council meeting came to an abrupt end late Friday night, although the session lasted until 1:30 a. m., in an effort to get this matter settled. The mayor refused to sign any and all ordinances introduced by the members of the board, including one regulating the erection of overhead street signs, and only matters of minor and routine character were disposed of. Steve Viles thus continues to hold his office until a successor is appointed or the office abolished.

The council adjourned to meet in special session Friday, July 17.

It was about 11 o'clock Friday night before the ordinance in regard to the appointment of regular and special policemen was introduced by the board. It was passed unanimously to take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor. Mr. Wright asked for time to investigate it and look up the law in the matter. The board of aldermen would not allow this, stating that the ordinance had been drawn up with much care by expert legal counsel, that it was all right, and that statute references to all parts of it were at hand for proof of these statements.

Mayor Wright then asked to see the references, and after half an hour's investigation refused to sign the ordinance, saying he was not satisfied it was lawful.

Resolution to Oust Clerk Bennett.

Immediately a resolution was introduced to the effect that Chester Bennett be removed from the office of city clerk, and that that office be declared vacant. A motion was made by Alderman Raines and seconded by Alderman Hahn that the resolution be adopted and placed on file. Alderman Gray voted against the resolution. H. L. Raines, Moses Hahn, Jesse Fisher, Louis Gram and W. A. Tindall voted for it. Frank L. Garrett and J. D. Ford did not vote.

The mayor would not accept the vote, as an ordinance requires that every member present vote unless excused by the board. After some discussion the board demanded that these members vote, and each of them voted yes. Mayor Wright refused to sign the resolution.

Then another ordinance was introduced by the board. It provided that the board should elect the city clerk, defined his duties and term of office. It also included a section giving the board the right to appoint all police officers and abolishing the office of night watchman. This ordinance was passed unanimously. The mayor has thirty days in which to act on it.

Provisions of Sign Ordinance.

Previous to any of the foregoing business the board introduced and passed a new ordinance regulating overhead street signs. It required that all signs except electric signs should not extend more than three feet from the building line. Electric signs might extend as far as eight feet from the building, but must be not less than fourteen feet above the sidewalk. Several other sections in the ordinance regulated the manner in which the signs should be fastened to the buildings, the number of square feet they could contain and such matters. After City Attorney Crawford pointed out that the law requires that a city shall keep its streets free from obstructions and that whether there was an ordinance or no ordinance in regard to signs the city would be liable should any sign fall and do any damage, the ordinance was passed unanimously. It was not signed.

Citizens Ask For Street Repairs.

The question of grading and graveling any street where the property owner put in curbing and gutter was brought up when two property owners petitioned to have their street fixed. W. W. Glass and E. L. Harrington asked to have North Market street from the Gillam corner on, and also Franklin street east to Main fixed. They said that the property owners were in favor of such an improvement.

The council, however, had never provided for any such work, and some of the members of the street committee did not know what the plan was. The matter was referred to the streets committee for investigation.

Several new ordinances which had been drawn up by the city attorney were passed. One provides that the sexton of Oak Hill cemetery shall be appointed for a term of one year and receive a salary of $40 a month. No burials can take place without a permit from the city, and all fees must be turned in to the cemetery fund of the city treasury. Formerly the sexton was given the fees and received no salary. It is thought that under the new ordinance the cemetery will be kept in better condition. The resignation of Lon Shanks as sexton was accepted, and Joseph Chappell appointed in his stead.

An ordinance was passed making it a misdemeanor for any person to buy for, sell to or produce liquor for any person who is drunk or who is an habitual drunkard. Under an old ordinance such an act did not become a misdemeanor unless the person knowingly did so. Now, as in accordance with the state law, it makes no difference whether the offender knows or not whether the person is drunk or is an habitual drunkard.

M. A. Lewis was granted five sewer permits and $50 in exchange for a deed to property opening up North Market street from the Glass corner to the railroad, and for an alley extending from that point west to Main street.

The council voted to advertise and take up four paving bonds.

The monthly reports and bills were accepted and allowed, and the council adjourned to meet July 17.

DR. HORTON HERE.

Gives Two Splendid Addresses at the Christian Church.

Dr. Frederick O. Norton, dean of the college of liberal arts of Drake university, Des Moines, Iowa, spoke at the First Christian church Sunday at both the morning and evening services. Dr. Norton is an unusually pleasing and forceful speaker and his talks were very much appreciated. He has been in this territory for several days on work for the interest of the Drake Bible school. Dr. Norton is a guest during his stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Frank.

FOR BENEFIT OF REST ROOM

Ice Cream Festival Thursday for the Matron Fund.

Thursday evening the Federation of Women's clubs will hold an ice cream and cake social for the benefit of the rest room matron fund. The affair is to be held on Main street, directly in front of the court house park.

The Fedgration has agreed to pay the salary of a matron for the women's rest room and in this way, hope to make a good fund for that purpose. The room could not be operated without a matron in charge and the Federation hopes to receive the assistance of every person in the city in their undertaking Thursday. The people outside of the city are cordially invited to come and patronize the affair as the rest room will be of especial benefit to the out of town women.

The furniture committee has been selecting the furniture and the rooms will be ready for occupancy in a very short time. The furniture has also been purchased by the Federation women.

N. Y. Educator to Lecture at Normal.

Dr. Henry Suzzalo of the Teachers College, Columbia University, New York, arrived in Maryville this morning to deliver lectures and to conduct classes at the Normal for the rest of the week. He was to have spoken in assembly this morning, but arrived too late. He gave the address at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. Suzzalo will give a public lecture at 9:40 o'clock in the Normal auditorium every morning this week.

Three Marriage Licenses Issued.

Three marriage licenses were issued at the recorder's office today. They were for Charles Pettigree and Miss Goldie L. Deshazer of Ravenwood; Jesse McCreary of Parnell and Miss Dollie E. Anderson of Grant City, and Marshal Sybert of Parnell and Ona Ellen Hall of Maryville.

First Wheat is Shipped Today.

The first car of wheat to be sent from the county was shipped today from Wilcox by H. F. Leet and J. F. Cook, grain dealers. Mr. Leet and Mr. Cook say the wheat is poorer in quality this year than last and the crop much lighter.

Official Board Meets.

The official board of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting Monday evening in the Sunday school rooms of the church. Tuesday night the official board of the Sunday school will hold a meeting at the same place.

More Than One-Fourth Inch of Rain.

The rainfall today up until 3 o'clock amounted to .35 of an inch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White returned Sunday night from a visit with relatives at St. Joseph.

RUN DOWN BY CAR

A. E. COCKAYNE NEARLY KILLED ST. JOSEPH MAN.

EXPECTED TO RECOVER

J. C. Dugdale Runs Around Street Car Into Auto's Way—Nodaway Farmer Arrested.

Special to The Democrat-Forum:

St. Joseph, July 6, 3 o'clock.—J. C. Dugdale, who was run down with a car by A. E. Cockayne of Maryville, Sunday afternoon, and injured so that it was thought he would die, is improved this afternoon, and the doctors think it probable that he will recover. The trial of Mr. Cockayne, which was set for this morning, has been continued until next week, pending the condition of Mr. Dugdale.

A. E. Cockayne, a farmer who lives northwest of Maryville, while motoring in St. Joseph yesterday, ran down and probably fatally injured John C. Dugdale of the firm of John C. Dugdale & Co., butchers. The accident occurred when Dugdale ran around the front end of a street car and directly in front of Cockayne's automobile at King Hill and Missouri avenues. Mr. Cockayne was arrested, charged with reckless driving, and his case set for today. In telling of the accident the St. Joseph Gazette says:

Although he was rolled only a few feet across the pavement, his spine and his head were seriously hurt. He was unconscious for nearly two hours.

He was picked up and carried to the office of Dr. Clay Spencer, where he received medical treatment, and was later removed to his home, one block east of the end of East Missouri avenue, in the police ambulance.

Dugdale was on his way to the St. Joseph-Topeka ball game when the accident occurred. He was running to catch the street car which had stopped at the corner of King Hill and Missouri avenues. Both the street car and Cockayne's automobile were northbound. Dugdale ran in front of the street car and did not see the motor car until too late. Cockayne sounded his horn and applied the brakes, but he was unable to stop soon enough.

Cockayne was placed under arrest by Detectives Walsh and Nelson and Patrolman Welch. He was taken to Central police station, where he was charged with driving his automobile recklessly, and was released on bond to appear in police court this morning. Cockayne lives on a farm near Maryville and he was in St. Joseph yesterday visiting friends in South St. Joseph. He went to Maryville last night to care for his stock, but will return to St. Joseph this morning for police court. He appeared considerably affected over the accident.

Godsey Children In Spotlight.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Godsey have been acting in a way to make the other members of the family take notice the last two days. They didn't divide the notoriety just right however, for one little fellow gets all the praise and the other all sympathy for his part in the events. Saturday afternoon at the Hopkins baby show, Edward Royal, the youngest Godsey son, took second prize and was one of the most admired entrants. Sunday afternoon, Townsend, the second son, was playing at a house next door, and fell from a bench, causing a very serious fracture of the arm. The fracture is at the elbow and quite a bad accident. The child was resting easier Monday.

Buys Oakland Touring Car.

Lee Teason, who lives near Skidmore, has purchased a five-passenger Oakland touring car of C. E. Groves. Mr. and Mrs. Groves, and Mr. Teason and his daughter went to Omaha Friday and drove back in the car Saturday.

Curator of Kinman Minors Appointed.

Eliza J. Kinman was todap appointed curator of the estate of the Kinman children, who are minors. The children, ranging in age from 4 to 16 years, are Georgia, Galen, Mary, Denzil and Dorothy.

Administrator for Hendry Estate.

The probate court today appointed James L. Hepburn of Hopkins, administrator of the estate of William Hendry, who died at his home near Hopkins June 18.

Open Air Meeting.

The Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will enjoy an open air meeting Thursday night at the home of Brint Embree, southwest of the city.

On A Visit At Sioux City.

Mrs. Mary Lahr left Sunday for Sioux City, Iowa, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Robert Green.

MRS. HANSEN DEAD.

Maryville Woman Dies Sunday Afternoon at Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Mary Hansen of this city died Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a hospital in Council Bluffs, where she had been for some time taking treatment. The body was brought to Maryville, reaching here at noon Monday. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Hansen was nearly 68 years old. She has been in poor health for several years and went to the Council Bluffs sanitarium a number of months ago. Mr. Hansen died several years ago. She is survived by three sons, John, Joseph and William Hansen, all of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Heekin of St. Joseph.

"THE THREE MUSKETEERS."

Dumas' Masterpiece of Adventure to Be Shown Here in Motion Pictures.

A six-reel motion picture dramatization of Alexander Dumas' novel of adventure, "The Three Musketeers," will be shown at the Fern theater tomorrow night.

The novel is the masterpiece of the famous French author and has been a favorite with thousands of readers in a score of languages. It is a story of the intrigues of the French capital during the time of Louis XIII and Richelieu. D'Artagnan, the chief character, learns fencing from his father and starts for Paris. From then on he is constantly in trouble, fighting duels and getting mixed up in court scandals. The story is extravagant in its plot and action, but Dumas told it in a way to make it one of the fascinating books of the world's literature.

RUNAWAY SMASHES ICE WAGON.

While Milkman is Gone His Team Livens Up Main Street Sunday Morning.

While the driver of Ditto's milk wagon was delivering milk at the home of Berney Harris about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning his team became frightened and ran away. Main street was crowded with cars and buggies filled with persons on the way to Sunday school, and several of them narrowly escaped being run into.

Just before the runaway reached Third street it smashed into Harrison's small ice wagon, which was standing in front of the First National bank, and broke it to pieces. The front wheel of the milk wagon caught the back wheel of the ice wagon and threw in clear ground. The milk wagon was thrown against a white way post, breaking the team loose from the wagon and throwing one horse. The mule which was hitched to the ice wagon ran west on Third street, but was soon caught. Neither of the horses was hurt, and very little milk was spilled, but ice was strewn all over the street.

MRS. J. V. LYNCH DIES.

Funeral Services Held Monday morning at Oak Hill Church.

Mrs. John V. Lynch died suddenly Saturday morning at the family home, five miles east of the city. Mrs. Lynch was stricken with a sudden attack of apoplexy which caused her death an hour later.

The funeral services were held Monday morning at the Oak Hill church, northeast of Maryville, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church. The music was furnished by a quartet from this city composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Miss Eva Montgomery, F. L. Flynt and H. J. Becker. The body was interred in the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Lynch was born August 7, 1847, in Monroe county, Ky. She came to Nodaway with her parents in 1866, and in October of that year she was married to Mr. Lynch. She leaves beside her husband seven children, who are Mrs. B. F. Brittain of Liberty, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Wray of Seward, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Hensen of Rea, Mrs. R. A. Beaver of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Lawrence, Leonard and Frank Lynch of near Maryville.

Home From Kansas City.

Miss Eleanor Smith returned Sunday night from Kansas City, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Pew and Charles Smith and family.

Motored to Maryville.

Dr. and Mrs. Lafe Allender and baby of Atlantic, Ia., motored to Maryville Saturday and will spend the week visiting the families of Dr. J. C. Allender and Dr. William Wallis.

"I'LL GET FOUR"

ANONYMOUS LETTER THREATENS MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

WANTS TROUBLE ENDED

No Clues Have Been Found to Identity of Person Signing Self "Liquor Ruined Man."

Mayor U. S. Wright received a letter the other day addressed to "City Council, City Hall, City." He opened it and found that it contained a threatening letter, which, among other things, said: "I am going to get four members of the council if the trouble between them and the mayor doesn't quit."

The letter was signed "Liquor Ruined Man," and was plainly the work of an unintelligent person. It was scrawled on a single sheet of paper, written in very bad English and scarcely legible. The authorities have no clues as to the person who wrote it.

The whole letter was antagonistic to the policies of the council. The writer strongly upheld the mayor as a man of good personal character and sound policies, and as strongly denounced all who oppose him. The writer was opposed to the way in which the council is now blocking all business, as he said, and demanded that it cease such policies. He said that if the council did not stop "rag chewing" with the mayor he would "get" four of the members.

MATTER RITES SATURDAY.

Funeral Services of Mrs. G. Matter Held at Residence.

The funeral services for Mrs. Gideon Matter, who died Thursday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at the family home, 222 West Thompson street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The pall bearers were John Airy, T. L. Wadley, C. C. Corwin, Bert Nicholas, H. C. Bower and Charles McNeal.

The body was interred in Miriam cemetery.

Visiting at Pickering.

Miss Jessie Clayton, teacher of Music at Des Moines, Iowa, came to Pickering Saturday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton.

William Steward to County Farm.

William Steward, 54 years old, who lives near Elmo, was ordered sent to the county farm today by the county court.

Attorney T. A. Cummins and family spent Sunday at Ford City with relatives.

Big Picnic Celebration.

The Fourth of July picnic held at the S. E. Fisher home, northwest of the city, by the women of the Herron Homemaking Circle, was a huge success and very enjoyable. About 140 guests attended and at noon a picnic dinner was spread that included everything for a sumptuous menu. In the afternoon many others came in to enjoy the remainder of the festivities. Two of the numbers that were very much enjoyed were a monologue by Robert Tebow and a song by Miss Reah Shell.

Picnic at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brunson entertained a number of guests with a Fourth of July celebration at their country home, north of the city, who were Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deneen and family, Henry and Lee Stafford and Charles Hoshor.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—11,500. Market 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 3,500.

Hogs—19,000. Market 10c higher; top, $8.62. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Sheep—10,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong.

Hogs—2,500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—2,000. Market strong.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—125. Market strong.

Hogs—1,500. Market 5c higher; top, $8.45.

Sheep—None.

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Seeing South America with Col. Roosevelt.

3 Reels

In addition to regular program

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SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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Social Calendar For the Week.

Tuesday:

The Penelope club holds its midsummer picnic at 6 o'clock at Normal park.

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Wednesday:

The Homemakers class will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon with Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, 413 West Second.

Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblen, afternoon party at the Elks club in honor of Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.

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Thursday:

The Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. G. H. Colbert in the afternoon.

Ice cream social of the Federation of Women's Clubs, afternoon and evening, on Main street, in front of court house park.

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Friday:

C. W. B. M. of the First Christian church holds its regular meeting in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. T. Henderson, 322 West Second. The gathering will be held on the lawn and the Pickering, Hopkins, Elmo and Bolkow auxiliaries have been invited.

W. C. T. U. meeting, afternoon, Buchanan Street Methodist church.

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Saturday:

The King's Herald Band of the First Methodist church will meet in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Remus, 620 West First street.

Miss Delia Hook entertains the Queen Esther Circle at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Son at Garrett Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett announce the birth of a son on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Garrett was formerly Miss Jettie Condon.

Jacque Michau Shoemacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., announce the birth of a son on July 4, to whom they have given the name Jacque Michau. The second name is given for the family name of Mrs. Shoemaker, who was formerly Miss Gertrude Michau, the daughter of Mrs. Lavencour Michau of Maryville.

Wolferts Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Wolfert gave a dinner Saturday evening at their North Main street home, with plates laid for Miss Carrie Margaret Baker, Miss Mildred Robinson, Edward Gray and Fred Bellows.

Picnic Supper at Hull Home.

Miss Myra Hull, Miss Alice Ficklin, C. Edwin Wells and Roy A. Kinnaird were guests at a picnic supper given Saturday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull north of the city.

Motoring Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richey and daughter, Mary Margaret, Mrs. T. L. Robinson, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and son formed a motor party at Maitland Saturday evening.

Picnic on the Platte.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. George Pat Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Seal, and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Muskogee, Okla., spent the Fourth picnicing on the Platte river.

Mrs. McNeal Entertains at Dinner.

Mrs. Aaron McNeal, living north of the city, entertained at dinner on the Fourth her son, Allen McNeal, Mrs. McNeal and son, Roy, of Graham, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Moore and family, Miss Nannie McNeal and Alfred McNeal.

Celebrate Fourth With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp entertained guests at a picnic dinner on the evening of the Fourth, the party including Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett and family and their guests, D. T. Foster of Agency, Iowa, Rev. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Cox and son, and the Kemp family. After dinner there was a display of fire works on the lawn.

House Party at Brink's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink are entertaining a party of St. Joseph guests. They are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer and Postmaster and Mrs. Frank Freytag.

Picnic at Parkdale.

One of the merry events of the Fourth was the garden party given at Parkdale, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows. A picnic spread was enjoyed at noon. The guests, which included only relatives, were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows and family.

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WAS SANEST 4TH

COUNTY FREE FROM ANY SERIOUS ACCIDENTS SATURDAY.

CITY LEAGUE OPENED

Mayor and City Attorney Commend People of Town For Their Order and Observance of Laws.

"Maryville is to be congratulated on her sane Fourth," said Mayor U. S. Wright this morning. "I think it was the quietest and most orderly observance of the Fourth that the city has ever had, and there was not one bad accident."

"The merchants of the city and the other people of the town should be commended for their observance of the laws respecting the sale and use of fireworks," added City Attorney Crawford. "I do not know of an instance where any merchant sold fireworks before the Fourth, and they sold nothing above the regulation size. Consequently there are no children going about today with an eye put out or fingers shot off."

It was the sanest Fourth Maryville ever had, and because of the absence of noise and danger probably more persons enjoyed it than ever did so before. Those who wanted to attend a celebration went to the surrounding towns of the county where the day was observed with speeches, music, games and fireworks.

As for Maryville, there were family and neighborhood picnics on the lawns, at the Normal park or in nearby groves. Motoring parties drove over the town, stopping here and there to visit friends.

In the afternoon a large crowd of people went to the Normal to see the opening games of the new city league. The games were somewhat one-sided, due largely to the fact that the teams have been reorganized and had never played together before, and that some of the regular players were away for the Fourth. But the games were clean and well umpired, the grand stand was shady and cool and the spectators took a great deal of interest in the playing. The Normal defeated the Brotherhood 15 to 8, and the Pirates defeated Company F 14 to 0.

Both of the other Maryville teams which played away from town that day were defeated. The All Stars lost to Hopkins 7 to 1, and the Giants were defeated by Tarkio 16 to 5.

The celebrations throughout the county, at Hopkins, Parnell, Conception Junction and Clearmont were well attended and the programs carried out as planned. No accidents of any serious consequence have been reported. They were for the most part sane celebrations, consisting of speeches, musical programs, races and amusements. The county candidates spoke at several of these places.

The county over, there were fewer casualties than ever before.

AGED RAVENWOOD MAN DEAD.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon at Oak Hill.

The funeral services of James Ruth, who died Saturday morning at St. Joseph hospital No. 2, were held Sunday afternoon at Oak Hill church, east of Ravenwood, conducted by the Rev. R. L. Finch, pastor of the First Christian church.

Mr. Ruth was about 76 years old, and for many years had made his home near Ravenwood. His health and mind had been failing for some time, and for the past year he had been at the St. Joseph hospital. The body was brought from St. Joseph to Ravenwood Saturday morning. The deceased leaves a wife and one son, Everett Ruth of Ravenwood.

CALLS CHILLICOTHE MAN.

White Cloud Baptist Church to Have Resident Pastor.

At a congregational meeting of the White Cloud Baptist church, south of Maryville, held Sunday, a call was extended to the Rev. J. E. Turner of Chillicothe, to the pastorate of the White Cloud church. It has been some time since White Cloud has had a resident pastor, and it is practically a matter of certainty that Rev. Turner will accept the offer.

Mrs. J. S. Thompson of North Main street left Saturday for Centerville, Ia., summoned by the death of her sister.

Wilfleys Return From Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilfley and daughters returned Friday from a motoring trip to Lake Michigan. They drove the return trip in one day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

We are authorized to announce
HON. CHARLES F. BOOHER
of Andrew county as a candidate for renomination for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth congressional district, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters at the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Prosecuting Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM G. SAWYERS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
ELLIS G. COOK
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
CHARLES F. M'CAFFREY
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the primary election August 4, 914.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
HENRY WESTFALL
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
L. P. COLVIN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Clerk, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

For Recorder.

We are authorized to announce
DAN R. BAKER
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
ALEX FRASER
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
J. ARTHUR WRAY
as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Recorder, subject to the action of the primary election August 4, 1914.

For County Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
FRED J. YEOMANS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
FRANK BOLIN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the primary election, August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
PROF. B. F. DUNCAN
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Clerk, subject to the Democratic primary election, August 4, 1914.

For Probate Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JESSE F. ROBERTSON
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4, 1914.

We are authorized to announce
S. E. BROWNE
of Hopkins as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Probate Judge, subject to the primary election August 4.

For Presiding Judge

We are authorized to announce
S. H. WILLIAMS
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the county court, subject to the action of the primary election, August 4.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. BLACKFORD
as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Presiding Judge of the County Court, subject to the action of the primary election August 4.

MISSOURI CROP REPORT.

Secretary of State Board of Agriculture Says Conditions July 1 Were the Best This Year.

The following report showing Missouri crop conditions on July 1 was issued today from the office of the secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture:

The last day of June brought to Missouri a much-needed rain, putting smiles on the faces of our people and promising "simoleons" for our purses. As a result, our hopes have gone up like a skyrocket, and Independence day becomes a day of thanksgiving. The close of the month was in pleasing contrast to the long siege of heat and drought to which most of the state had been subjected. On June 30 and the night following 1.98 inches of rain fell in Columbia, while the precipitation was heavier at some points. Practically the entire state, except parts of the southeastern section, received rain —more than for the preceding twenty-nine days of June.

Dividing the state by a diagonal line from Jasper county in the southwest to Lewis county in the northeast, the territory of sufficient or fair rainfall for the month lay to the north and west of this line, while to the south and east was a territory generally deficient in moisture. One dry district seemed to center in the Mississippi river border counties, south from Lewis county; another in southeast Missouri, and still another in the counties bordering the Arkansas line, especially those about midway east to west. In fact, except in the northwest section (and here there were areas of limited rainfall) and in a few counties along the state line south from Kansas City, rain has been needed. The exception was where local showers were ample.

During the early part of June there was much complaint of crop destruction by insect pests, [illegible] for occasional [illegible]. Happily, except [illegible] and scattered reports as to chinch bugs, few complaints of this kind are now coming in.

Unfortunately, the reports on which the following figures are based were forwarded before the rain of June 30. For this reason they may seem less optimistic than present conditions justify:

Corn—Based upon reports received before the rain of June 30, the condition of corn for the state is 81. By sections it is: Northeast, 82; northwest, 95; central, 79; southwest, 80; southeast, 68. Corn has been well cultivated, is generally thrifty and of excellent color, and with a favorable season to follow a satisfactory yield should result. The acreage is estimated at 98.6 per cent of last year's crop grown on 7,537,270 acres, but final figures may show more.

Wheat—Wheat harvest was one of the earliest in the history of the state. Less than 1 per cent of the wheat remains to be cut. This is in the northeast and northwest sections. Of 2,156,637 acres seeded last fall only 1.5 per cent was abandoned. Threshing is under way in all sections of the state. The preliminary estimate as to yield is 17.1 bushels for the state as compared with 16.1 bushels, last year's preliminary. By sections, preliminary estimate as to yield is: Northeast, 16.6; northwest, 20; central, 16.3; southwest, 17.5; southeast, 15.3. Some actual threshing returns are disappointing, especially in southeastern section. A yield of about 35,000,000 bushels is indicated. The price averages 10 cents below last year's. Much wheat will be fed instead of sold. Where threshing cannot be done soon stacking is advised.

Oats—The condition of oats for the state is 56, or by sections: Northeast, 44; northwest, 70; central, 47; southwest, 77; southeast, 40. Of the original acreage it is estimated that 69 per cent has been or will be harvested.

Other crops—Condition of other crops: Timothy, 47; clover, 56; alfalfa, 84; pastures, 49; cotton, 88; flax, 80; tobacco, 75; broom corn, 80; potatoes, 56; prairie hay, 83. Crop acreage estimates are: Timothy, 83; clover, 74; alfalfa, 110; cotton, 105; flax, 95; tobacco, 96; broom corn, 84; potatoes, 101; prairie hay, 96; rye, 103; barley, 99; cowpeas, 84. Hay yields, per cutting, are estimated: Timothy, 0.54 tons; clover, 0.72; alfalfa, 1.1. Quality of timothy is 75; clover, 78; alfalfa, 95. Apple crop is placed at 57; peaches, 62.

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All druggists sell a large bottle of Parisian Sage for fifty cents. Get it from T. J. Parle. He will refund the money if you are not satisfied.

Townsend's Market Bulletin is full of Bargains

Tuesday and Wednesday's Sale affords good chances to buy pure foods cheap

Fine Granulated Sugar 10, 25, 50 lbs factory filled, cloth sacks at per lb..... 5c

Fine Granulated Sugar (bulk) per lb..... 4½c
Sold only in lots of 20-lbs. or over.

Crystal Domino Granulated Sugar in cartons; fine for fresh fruit and table use. Crystal Domino Sugar is manufactured sealed and reaches you untouched by human hands.

Prices 2-lb carton 13c; 3½-lb, carton 22c; 5-lb. carton 30c.

2-lb can French Lima Beans, very fine, reduced from 25c to 15c a can.
2-lb cans finest grade Succotash, reduced from 20c to 2 cans for.....25c
Beechnut Table Vinegar, extra large bottles.....22c
Beechnut Figs, packed in glass jars, very choice.....25c
Jap Rose Talcum Powder, cut to..10c
Sweet Pepper Mangoes, quart glass jars, only.....20c
Quart sanitary cans Sweet Pickled Michigan Peaches, cut from 35c to 20c a can.
Big jar (Somore brand) Onion Salad for.....10c
California Exaporated Peaches, extra large and meaty, 2 lbs.....25c
Choice Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs 25c
Blend sizes bright new Prunes, 3 lbs for.....25c
15c quality Thompson's Seedless Raisins (bulk), 3 lbs.....25c
Pure Cider Vinegar, 35c grade, selling at.....25c
Pure Pickling White Vinegar, gal, 20c
Our No. 89 Rubber Ring for Mason jars, 10c kind, per doz.....5c
Our No. 134, best heavy Rubber Ring made, 2 dozen for.....15c
Mason White Crown Jar Lids (vacuum seal, no rubbers needed), doz.... 30c
Mason Old Style Lids, doz, 15c; 6 doz for.....75c
Cabaret Kippered Herring, 2 big cans for.....15c
Thelma brand Tomato Herring, 2 big cans.....15c
Pure Cocoa, ½ lb, 15c; lb.....25c
Honey (warranted pure), pint glass jars for 20c; in sealed tumblers, 2 for.....15c
New pack Lobsters, flat tins for.....20c and 35c
Finest Shrimp, No. 1 tall cans.....10c
Imported Crab Meat, big tin.....25c
Minced Sea Clams, can.....20c
Fig Newtons, 10 boxes just arrived; per lb.....10c
No. 2 cans Sifted June Peas, only 10c
20c tins finest Peas in the store, 2 cans for.....25c
Good Swiss Cheese, lb.....25c
Long Shredded Cocoanut (bulk), 2 lbs for 35c; lb.....20c
5 casks Pickles (if you bring your bucket), gal.....25c
Best trade of the year on California Canned Peaches, Plums and Apricots, choice new goods, will be sold any amount or assortment. The large cans at, per dozen, $1.35, or 2 cans.....25c
Fine line Fresh Fruits and Vegetables at close prices.

Townsend's

Where Cash Delivery Prevails.

Lona Perrin to Des Moines.

Lona Perrin, a member of the reportorial staff of the Des Moines, Ia., Register-Leader, returned to his home Monday, after a week-end visit in this city with his mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin.

Ankle Broken in Hopkins Ball Game.

Floyd Rickard, a member of the Hopkins base ball team, received a broken ankle Saturday when he was spiked sliding to a base. The game was being played with the Maryville All Stars at Hopkins.

Not Expected to Live.

James Bailey of Portland, Ore., who has been sick for the past forty days with typhoid fever, is not expected to live. His brother, E. K. Bailey, of Elmo left Sunday for that place. Mr. Bailey is a former well known resident of Elmo and is a nephew of Judge E. T. Bailey of the county court.

Married by Judge Conn.

Anul Webb of Maryville and Fannie May Caddell of Clyde were married Monday morning by Probate Judge Conn.

This Week at the Fern.

Monday—Wiffles and the Diamond Pin, Pathe; His Indian Nemesis, Biograph; A Spoiled Life, two-reel Pathe.

Tuesday—The Three Musketeers, a six-reel all-star production.

Wednesday—Hogan's Alley, Pathe; The Golden Path, Selig; Auntie, Vitagraph; An Hour of Terror, Biograph.

Thursday—Her Husband, Vitagraph two-reel special; Reggie the Squaw Man, Kalem; Cupid's Caprice, Selig.

Friday—Hearst-Selig Pictorial; The Weaker Brother, Lubin; The Missing $25, two-reel Edison.

Saturday—A Boarding House Romance, Edison; The Battle of Elderbush Gulch, Biograph; The Silver Snug Box, Vitagraph.

Enjoy these pictures at the Fern. Twenty degrees cooler than the street.

Masonic Event At Hopkins.

Thursday night the Masonic lodge of Hopkins held an interesting event which was the occasion of the presentation of a past grand jewel to one of their members, Prof. George B. Bowman. About 150 including the Masons and their guests were present. Music, speeches and a talk by Prof. Bowman made up the program of entertainment.

Maryville Teachers to New York.

Miss Hettie Anthony, head of the domestic science department of the Normal and Miss Dora Carpenter, teacher of the domestic science in the High school left Saturday evening for New York City, to take special course at Columbia university. On their way home, they will take a trip of several weeks, sightseeing at the places of interest in the east.

All Stars Defeat Elmo 3-2.

Before a small crowd at Riffe's park Sunday afternoon, the Maryville All Stars defeated Elmo 3 to 2. The game was fast and clean, with few errors and not many hits. A home run by the All Stars and several double plays by each team were the features of the game.

W. H. Whitney has moved his garage and repair shop to the Wilderman garage, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

Guests At Garrett Home.

Miss Ruth St. Clair, of Phoenix, Ariz., arrived in the city Saturday to visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Garrett and family.

"As Mellow as a June Apple and as Sweet as a Nut"

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Visiting at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy and family went to Bedford Saturday to spend the Fourth with Mrs. Tracy's father, Daniel Drumm. Mr. Tracy returned Monday and the others will remain for a longer visit.

Sheriff Arrests Clearmont Man.

Jesse Holbrook, who lives near Clearmont, was arrested Saturday by Sheriff Wallace, charged with disposing of mortgaged property. He gave bond for $400 for his appearance in the September term of court.

Condensed Statement

of the

Real Estate Bank

Maryville, Missouri

at Close of Business June 30, 1914

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans	$205,437.71	Capital stock	$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts	5,440.62	Surplus and undivided profits	11,163.31
Furniture and fixtures	1,800.00	Deposits	234,824.33
Cash and sight exchange	63,309.31		
Total	$275,987.64	Total	$275,987.64

Deposits June 30th, 1914	$234,824.33
Deposits June 30th, 1913	225,211.50
Gain over last year	$ 9,612.83

The Above Statement is Correct

EDWARD E. WILLIAMS

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of The Condition of The

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1914

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and discounts	$463,544.77	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Real estate	3,850.00	Surplus fund	26,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00	Undivided profits (net)	2,764.73
Overdrafts	12,497.90	Deposits	445,749.42
Cash and sight exchange	91,621.48		
	$574,514.15		$574,514.15

The Above Statement is Correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

Integrity Hose

Quaker Maid Hosiery comes from the best mill in the Mohawk Valley (New York.) There is a very specia value in Ladies Silk Hose they have just shipped us—in black, white and all colors, to sell at per pair, only.....75c

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Program for tonight—A Spoiled Life, two reel Pathe. His Indian's Nemesis, Kalem. Wiffle's Diamond Pin, Comedy.

5c and 10c

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

(Continued from Page 1)

Mrs. George P. Bellows, Mrs. M. J. Honnold and granddaughter, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Miss Marie Brink, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Miss Nellie Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dunn, Miss Helen Dunn and Miss Wilma Cann of Bolckow, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Conrad, Miss Nelle Conrad, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Frank and sons, Harold Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and daughter, Marcella.

Guests of Hopkins Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and daughter, Joyce Elaine, spent the Fourth at Hopkins where they were dinner guests at a dinner given at the home of Mr. Gray's brother.

House Party at Gault Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gault entertained guests at a week-end house party at their home, west of the city. The company includes Miss Lucile Sawyers, Miss Eleanor Sawyers and the Misses Zimmerman of Savannah. The guests will visit at the home of Miss Elizabeth Sawyers before returning home.

Club Entertained by Mrs. Yeager.

The Dew Drop Inn club was entertained last week on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Yeager, north of the city. In the serving of a dainty two-course luncheon Mrs. Yeager was assisted by her granddaughter, Miss Lula Orme. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. E. A. Baker, July 15, and as it is the time for election of officers, all members are urged to be present.

Lyle Family Reunion.

The members of the Lyle families enjoyed a reunion Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle, three miles south of the city. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle and son, Marvin; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Lyle and son, William; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, Harry, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle and the family of Robert Lyle.

Picnic for Clarinda Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woodard, who live north of Maryville, gave a picnic dinner in the Elm Grove school yard the Fourth in honor of Mrs. Guy Rounds of Clarinda, Iowa. Besides the guest of honor there were present, Miss Columbia Faye Rounds, H. Woodard of Victor, Col., Mr. and Mrs. Shube Woodard and daughter, Mrs. Martha Partridge and grandson, James, and Miss Eula Woodard.

Picnic and Dinner For Visitors.

A Fourth of July picnic party at Normal park included in its crowd Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morgan and children of St. Joseph, Mrs. Dave Waterman and two children of Fort Scott, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. David Housel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blachley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner and four children, B. J. Benbow and Robert Westfall. In honor of the out-of-town visitors who are guests at the Housel home, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Housel gave a dinner Sunday, entertaining all the members of the Saturday picnic party.

Shower For Newly Weds.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Breedlove, a couple of newly weds, were given a miscellaneous shower Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Bedison. The evening was spent informally and a luncheon of ices and cake served. The guests were the members of the Bedison Sunday school and their neighbors, and included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roach and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chandler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Thompson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Erb Mozingo and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Thompson and son, Mrs. Robert Allen and children, Mrs. Orpha McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. John Breedlove, Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Elmer Young, Misses Susie Young, Emma Jensen, Dora Allen, Roxie and Bernice McGinniss, Mamie and Jessie Thompson, Stella Galbraith, Zadie and Fayne Thompson, Mary Guinn, Nellie Thompson, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Cuba Thompson, Messrs. Carl Swearengen, Tom, Otho and Ike Young, Dewey Mounts, Cecil Parsons, Dean, Edward and Vern Wright, Frank Thompson, James Allen, Alvin and Edward Thompson, Tom Cain, Dale and Cecil Stewart, Ray and Dale Thompson, Robert McGinniss, Fred Thompson, George Swinford, Ferrill Thompson and Henry Keenan.

STATE THIRD IN FARM LOANS.

Missouri Gets $53,667,415—The Trend Among Risk Companies is to Increase Investments.

Seventeen United States life insurance companies carry in farm loans the total of more than $519,000,000. This data, the first authentic statement of the extent of loans on farms by insurance companies, was obtained by the Banker-Farmer, published by the agricultural commission of the American Bankers' association at Champaign, and will be printed in the July issue.

This table shows the farm loans carried by the seventeen companies in the order of magnitude.

Northwestern Mutual Life	$ 95,729,431
Union Central	73,743,611
Mutual Benefit	71,303,303
Prudential	64,578,840
Aetna Life	56,838,802
John Hancock	38,253,492
Connecticut Mutual	30,452,925
National Life	26,689,984
Phoenix Mutual	19,997,040
Travelers	12,101,289
Penn Mutual	9,534,616
Pacific Mutual	7,013,558
Provident Life	4,787,998
Fidelity Mutual	2,935,826
New York Life	2,661,186
Equitable Life	2,398,640
Manhattan Life	23,100
Total	$519,143,588

This great volume of money is distributed among forty-two states and Porto Rico, the only states not listed being Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Nevada and Rhode Island. Iowa leads with $100,000,000 invested, and Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Illinois and Indiana are next in order. The states, in the order of their insurance loans, rank as follows:

Iowa	$100,119,913
Kansas	53,668,695
Missouri	53,667,415
Nebraska	53,165,368
Illinois	43,131,732
Indiana	40,686,288
Minnesota	33,078,638
Oklahoma	22,536,862
Texas	20,325,095
South Dakota	18,934,368
North Dakota	14,629,783
Ohio	14,024,375
Georgia	505,560
Tennessee	
California	5,861,918
Kentucky	5,606,844
Mississippi	2,038,879
Colorado	2,017,028
Idaho	1,696,272
South Carolina	1,587,222
Wisconsin	1,398,241
Washington	1,347,287
Connecticut	1,220,476
New Mexico	1,111,994
Louisiana	954,401
Alabama	856,404
Arkansas	818,129
North Carolina	794,830
Oregon	639,451
Michigan	508,174
Utah	474,582
Montana	445,435
Arizona	411,973
Virginia	181,130
Pennsylvania	102,950
New York	90,000
New Jersey	62,465
Wyoming	43,200
Florida	16,000
Maine	3,500
West Virginia	2,820
Vermont	2,475
Total	$518,998,106
Porto Rico	145,482
Total	$519,143,588

Virtually all of the farm mortgage totals credited to the states of Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, Virginia, Wyoming and Porto Rico are held by the Union Central and the Phoenix Mutual. The Utah, California and Colorado mortgages are owned by the Pacific Mutual and the Union Central. The Northwestern Mutual owns virtually all the Wisconsin, the Aetna all in New York, the Penn Mutual and Provident Life all the Pennsylvania, and the Union Central and Mutual Benefit all the North Carolina totals.

Of Georgia's almost $10,000,000 of loans, 30 per cent are held by the Penn Mutual, Mutual Benefit, Prudential, Phoenix Mutual and Union Central, in the rank named, while the John Hancock owns the remaining 70 per cent. In Texas the John Hancock and Union Central are almost equally interested with upwards of $7,000,000 each, the Travelers some $2,500,000, and the Aetna $3,500,000. Iowa's $100,000,000 are split up like this: The Northwestern, Aetna and Mutual Benefit hold about $20,000,000 each, while the Connecticut Mutual and Prudential hold about $10,000,000 each.

While Texas, Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky have over $41,000,000, the other strictly southern states are not regarded as favored field by the insurance investor.

Virtually all the Kansas mortgages are held by the Union Central, Mutual Benefit, Penn Mutual, Prudential and Penn Mutual. The New York Life and Equitable Life of New York have only lately begun to invest in farm loans. On the other hand, seven strong companies, the Mutual Life of New York, Metropolitan Life, New England Mutual, Massachusetts Mutual, Germania, Home and Berkshire Life, with $379,538,106 invested in mortgages, own no farm loans whatever.

W. H. Whitney has moved his garage and repair shop to the Wilderman garage, where he will be pleased to meet all his old friends.

Combined Statement of the

First National Bank

—AND THE—

Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Company

At the close of business June 30, 1914

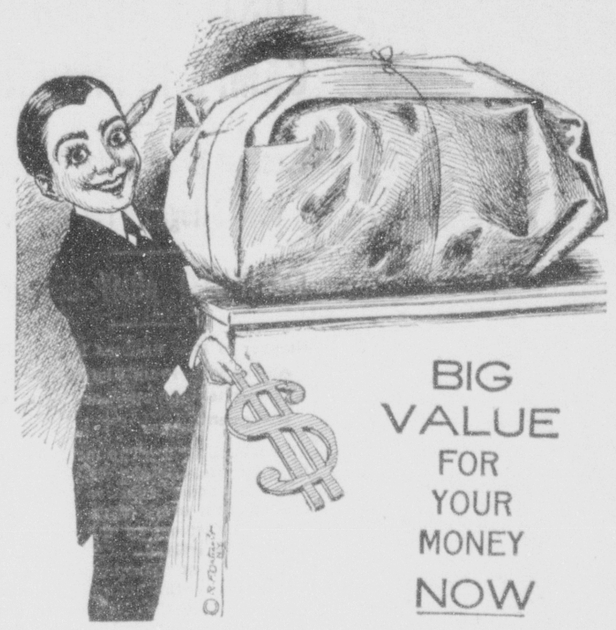
RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	$626,565.38	Capital and Surplus	$181,200.00
Bonds	100,000.00	Undivided profits	2,358.55
Redemption Funds	5,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	34,116.39	Deposits	663,660.96
Cash and sight exchange	160,443.46		
Title plant	9,873.57		
Other assets	2,049.87		
Overdrafts	9,170.84		
	947,219.51		947,219.51

The above statements are correct,

JOS. JACKSON, JR., Cashier and Sec'y.

We present herewith the statements of the First National Bank and Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company. Both banks are controlled by the same stock holders and directors. These institutions offer to responsible persons financial service complete in detail of the highest character.

First National Bank
Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.



Berney Harris' July Clearance Sale

Starting Monday Morning, July 6th, thousands of dollars worth of **Seasonable, Fashionable Mens** and **Boys Furnishings** will be placed on Sale at the greatly reduced prices quoted below.

Its saving money to buy our clothes now. Your dollars will have a long reach in our store—

Every department in this store is included in this **Stock Reducing Sale**. Nothing is reserved—

All Mens Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Suits--Blue Serge Suits—All New—Up-to-Date Styles and Patterns—all Boys Long Pants Suits, Boys Knickerbocker Suits, all Mens and Boys Summer Underwear. Shirts, Hosiery, Shoes, Felt Hats, Straw Hats, Caps and Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases are Included in this Sale.

SAVE MONEY

☞ All goods sold with my usual guarantee of "Moneys Worth or Money Back."

☞ All goods still bear the **Original Selling Price** marked in **Plain Figures**, so you can tell the exact saving—No other Clothing Store in Maryville does this.

Men's and Boy's Straw Hats

Money Savers

$5.00 Panama Hats	$3.75
$3.00 Sailor Hats	$2.00
$2.50 Sailor Hats	$1.75
$2.00 Sailor Hats	$1.50
$1.50 Sailor Hats	$1.15
$1.00 Boys' Sailor Hats	75c

Men's and Boy's Summer Caps

Choice of any Cap 35c

These caps sold at 50c, 75c and $1.00. They are Silk, Blue Serge and Cheviots.

Men's Summer Suits

Money Savers

Positively no suits reserved. You have the pick of every Man's Fancy Suit in the house.

$22.50 Suits	now $16.90
$20.00 Suits	now $14.65
$16.50 Suits	now $11.75
$13.50 Suits	now $ 9.75

Your choice of 2 or 3 piece Suits in 2 or 3 button models, some with Patch Pockets.

☞ **Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits**

Don't forget to ask for our **"Sale Prices"** on Men's and Boy's Blue Serge Suits. Special Prices on every Blue Serge Suit in the house.

Boys Summer Knickerbocker Suits

Money Savers

Sensationalal Bargains in this Sale of Knickerbocker Suits.

$10.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$6.00
$ 7.50 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$5.00
$ 6.00 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$3.75
$ 4.50 Knickerbocker Suits, age 3 to 17	$3.00
$ 3.50 Knickerbocker Suts, age 3 to 17	$2.25

Your choice of any Boys Knee Pants Suit, either Norfolk or Double Breasted, in Fancy Cassimere or Worsted, all sizes from 3 to 17.

Men's & Boy's Suummer Shirts

Money Savers

Men's Soft Shirts, either detached or attached collars.

$1.50 Shirts now	$1.15
$1.00 Shirts now	75c

Men's Laundered Shirts

Emery or Ferguson-McKinney

$1.50 Shirts now	$1.15
$1.00 Shirts now	75c
50c Shirts now	40c

Men's and Boys' Work Shirts

Ferguson-McKinney Make

50c Shirts now	40c

Men's and Boy's Felt Hats

Money Savers

All the latest shapes in High Crowns, Diamond Telescopes, Pencil Curls, Sash Bands and Plain.

$3.50 Felt Hats	$2.75
$3.00 Felt Hats	$2.25
$2.50 Felt Hats	$1.75
$1.50 Felt Hats	$1.15

You know the makes we handle. They are all included.

Men's Silk Socks

Money Savers

Men's Silk Sox at 35c

Black, Navy, Tan, Grey, Helio, Red, were 50c now 35c

Men's Lisle Sox

Famous Black Cat Brand

25c Black for	17½c
25c Colors for	17½c

Men's Summer Pants

Money Savers

Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds

$5.00 Pants	$3.75
$4.00 Pants	$2.75
$3.00 Pants	$2.25
$2.50 Pants	$1.75

Sizes 29 to 50 waists

Blue Serge Pants

Same reductions as Fancy Cassimeres and Worsteds.

Men's & Boy's Summer Underwear

Money Savers

$1.00 Men's Munsing Union Suits, now	85c
$1.50 Men's Munsing Suits, now	$1.15
$2.00 Men's Munsing Suits, now	$1.65
50c Men's Balbriggan, shirts and drawers, now	35c
50c Muslin Athletic, shirts and drawers, now	35c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers, now	35c
75c Boys' Munsing Union Suits, now	60c
50c Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits, now	35c

Boy's Knickerbocker Pants

Money Savers

Odd Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 17.

50c Pants now	35c
75c Pants now	60c
85c Pants now	65c
$1.00 Pants now	75c
$1.50 Pants now	$1.15
$1.50 Blue Serges now	$1.15

Men s & Boy's Selz Summer Shoes

Money Savers

Men's $4.50 and $4.00 grade now	$3.65
Men's $3.50 grade now	$2.85
Men's White Button Oxfords, $2.50 grade now	$2.00
Boys' $3.00 Shoes now	$2.50
Boys' $2.50 Shoes now	$2.15
SPECIAL CLOSE OUT LOT of 85 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, worth $4.00 and $4.50	$2.65
Special close out lot of 50 pairs Men's Dress Shoes, worth $3.50 and $3.00	$2.00

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases

Money Savers

$12.50 Trunk, fiber, now	$10.25
$8.50 Trunk now	$7.25
$7.00 Trunk now	$5.75
$4.50 Suit Case now	$3.75
$10.50 Suit Case, satin lined	$8.75

Special

Boy's Two Piece Balbriggan

SPECIAL—Boys' 2-piece Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 50c and 25c values 12½c

Men's Odd Vests

Money Savers

All Men's Odd Vests for $1.00

Every Man's Odd Vest in the store worth $4.00, $3.00 and $2.50, all sizes, now $1.00

Men's and Boy's Silk and Wash Ties

35c and 25c Silk Four-in-Hands now 15c

50c Silk Four-in-Hands now 35c

25c Wash Four-in-Hands now 15c

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In comes Summer—vacation time—and that old lazy, yawny feeling. Makes a man get out his pipe, puff away and start dreaming of good times to come. Air's mighty sweet in his nostrils—and so is Tuxedo, too. A grand old tobacco to dream over on days of rest and recreation.

Tuxedo

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The new Tuxedo 40c Tin Humidor is a vacation necessity. At the beach, in the mountains, on the farm—wherever you go, this handsome, convenient, air-tight humidor will keep a handy supply of Tuxedo for you, in *fresh, delicious condition.*

Tuxedo is made from the choicest selected crops of old Kentucky Burley—the *cream* leaves of each golden season—ripe, mellow, fragrant and—above all—*mild.*

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In 40c Tin Humidors

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In Glass Humidors 50c and 90c

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A "DRY" NATION IN SIGHT.

Secretary of Federation of Labor Foretells Doom of Saloons.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor and a total abstainer from the use of liquor for more than forty years, was the principal speaker at the rally of the Independent Order Sons of Jonadab, held at the Y. M. C. A. recently. In the course of his address Secretary Morrison declared that, although he was neither a prohibitionist nor an advocate of local option, he believed that the prohibition movement extended to every section of this country within a few years, would result in the total disappearance of saloons from the cities, towns and villages of the nation.

"I firmly believe," he declared, "that the word 'saloon' now so common that every man, woman and child knows it when it is seen blazoned in staring letters from the fronts of buildings everywhere, will become an unknown, unrecognized, unheard word within the time of the generation that is now in the arms and at the bosoms of the mothers of the country."—Washington Star.

On Visit to Iowa.

Mrs. M. E. Long, who makes her home in this city with her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Harkness, and family, has gone to Osceola, Ia., where she will visit her brother, Dr. W. J. Egloff.

Notice.

My office will be closed July 6 to 11 inclusive. DR. JESSE MILLER.

Band Members Here.

Miss Selma Young of Creston came to Maryville to accompany the Missouri Ladies Military band to Tarkio for the Fourth of July celebration. While here Miss Young was the guest of Miss Alma Nash, director of the band. Miss Margaret Conway, also a member of the band, came from Omaha to play on the [illegible] and remained over the Fourth as guest of Miss Nash for a visit with Miss Mary O'Brien.

Grew His Best Wheat This Year.

I. C. Roelofson, who lives one mile north of Barnard, threshed his wheat last week. The forty acres which he harvested yielded thirty-one bushels to the acre, the best crop he ever grew, Mr. Roelofson says.

Chautauqua Concessions.

Sealed bids will be received up to July 11 for separate concessions or exclusive privilege for the coming assembly, to be held August 15 to 23, in Chautauqua park. Address

P. O. LANDON,
Acting Secretary.

Denver Guest Leaves.

Mrs. H. E. Gordon of Denver, Col., who has been visiting at the homes of H. J. Kelley and A. J. Harris, has returned to Denver.

Visiting at Bedford.

Mrs. Carl Murray and children went to Bedford Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Kemp.

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Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter s Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

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CANADA

During the month of July we have four excursions to the Famous Carrot River Valley District and will refund $15.00 Railroad Fare to prospects making the Trip during this month.

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HOSTILE ARMED CAMPS IN IRELAND

Prospect of Civil War Presents Best Safeguard For Peace.

NATIONALIST ARMY GROWING.

Number of Men Enlisted is Estimated All the Way From Eighty Thousand to Quarter Million—Lack Arms and Equipment.

London, July 6.—The menace of the military preparations by the Ulster and the home rule volunteers increases with every week of suspense in the settlement of the future government of Ireland.

The present tendency among the volunteers of the south is to accept leadership by the Nationalist party which John Redmond offered them. Thus led, there would be a clear division of home rulers and anti-home rule men into hostile armed camps. The very dangers of a bitter civil war which such a prospect presents, furnishes the best safeguard for peace.

Correspondents at Dublin and Belfast have written of the situation from the Nationalist and Ulster points of view, respectively. The most interesting development is the plan, hitherto unpublished, of the Orangemen under Sir Edward Carson for taking charge of affairs by force if a provisional government is set up, and the fact that the commercial men of Belfast have used their influence in Ulster councils to postpone radical action until a home rule parliament has been established in Dublin. The great question which confronts the Nationalist volunteers is how far their American sympathizers are likely to come forward with funds for their arms and equipment.

Strength of the Nationalists.

Dublin, July 6.—Estimates of the number of Irish Nationalist volunteers vary between 80,000, which is the Dublin castle figures compiled by the police, and 250,000, which is the estimate given in platform speeches. Careful inquiry shows that there are 50,000 in Leinster, which takes the lead, about 45,000 in Ulster (increasing rapidly), 35,000 in Munster and 25,000 in Connaught.

ROW OVER ROYAL FUNERAL

Scene "Resembling Noise and Turmoil of a Country Fair."

Vienna, July 6.—Now that the bodies of the murdered Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the duchess of Hohenberg, repose beneath the castle chapel at Artstetten, a bitter controversy is raging over the manner in which the funeral was conducted. Moderate opinion inclines to the belief that the court officials made the ceremonial too painfully correct, while the friends of the duchess are indignant at the emphasis laid on her inferior birth.

According to reports published in the leading papers, the reception of the bodies at Poechlarn, across the Danube, was attended by scandalous proceedings. A violent thunderstorm upset all the [illegible] arranged ceremony and the [illegible] were hurriedly carried to the waiting room of the station, where they were placed on the stone paved floor and remained there two hours or more.

Meanwhile the volunteer firemen, who were supposed to be assisting the local gendarmeries, were drinking beer and eating sausages, while the more important persons strolled about smoking cigars.

The torrential rain drove everybody into the waiting room, and says one account "all the ordinary rules of behavior seemed to have been forgotten, and the scenes might be described as resembling the turmoil and noise of a country fair."

THEY ALL VOTE FOR HUERTA

At Least Victoriano Seems the Favorite in Elections.

Mexico City, July 6.—Elections for president, vice president, deputies and senators were held in that portion of the republic controlled by the Huerta government, indifference was manifested everywhere.

General Huerta appeared to be the favorite candidate for the presidency and General Blanquet for the vice presidency.

President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence. The returns indicate the re-election of all present members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

The lightest votes in many years were cast in both the capital and nearby towns.

CARRANZA IS CHIEF

Agreed That Villa is Head of Division of North Only.

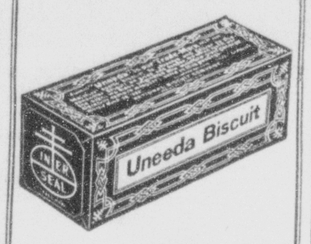
Torreon, Mex., July 6.—That General Venustiano Carranza is the chief of the constitutionalist forces and General Francisco Villa is chief of the north was the preliminary agreement arrived at by the joint commission of the divisions of the north and northeast in session here, to consider and adjust the situation created by General Carranza's refusal to supply the coal and ammunition needed by General Villa to continue his campaign on Mexico City.

STOMACH SUFFERERS! READ THIS

So many stomach sufferers have been benefited by a simple prescription of vegetable oils which cured a Chicago druggist of chronic stomach, liver and intestinal trouble of years' standing that we want you surely to try this remedy. It is known as Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy. One dose will convince you. It usually gives wonderful relief within 24 hours—even in the most stubborn cases. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is now sold here by [illegible]n's Pharmacy and druggists here.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh—5 cents in the moisture-proof package.

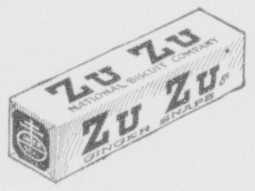


Baronet Biscuit

Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

Zu Zu

Prince of appetizers. Makes daily trips from Ginger-Snap Land to waiting mouths everywhere. Say Zu Zu to the grocer man, 5 cents.



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On a Northern Trip.

Joseph Gaa and daughter, Ella, left Sunday for St. Paul, Minn., where they will visit a short time and then go to Webster, N. D., to visit Mr. Gaa's son, Marcus Gaa, and family. They will also visit other places of interest before returning home.

Hammocks at cost at Crane's.

St. Louis Girl Here.

Miss Birdie Brewer, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer of St. Louis, is visiting in the city, the guest of Miss Mary Carpenter.

Charles Hudson Here.

Charles Hudson of Norfolk, Neb., arrived in the city Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hudson. His family has been here several weeks, visiting at the Hudson home and with Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Helen Hopkins.

Motored to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barbour and family motored to St. Joseph Saturday and spent the day visiting.

Success is a Habit

Our habits make us. We are creatures of habit. Whether we are a success or a failure is a question of how we do things without thinking. Therefore get the

Savings Habit

There are a hundred easy ways. For instance: Decide to save all your pennies—all your dimes—or all your quarters. Something you can't avoid once the resolve is made. We can help you.

Farmers Trust Company

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, - Missouri

Real Estate Transfers.

List of real estate transfers filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway county, Missouri, for one week, beginning June 29, 1914:

N. F. Taylor to William R. Hughes, dated June 29th, 1914, covering lot 1, block 1, northwest addition to Maryville, for $3,000.

John Martindale to Robert Bruce Martindale, dated April 27th, 1914, covering lots 4, 5 and 6, block 14, Clyde, for $1.

Wilson E. Wallace to Ada C. Wherry, dated May 7th, 1914, covering lots 17 and 18, block 8, Burlington Junction, for $600.

Oliver Lewis to Stephen D. Large, dated June 9th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 28, Hopkins, for $1,000.

Stephen D. Large to W. M. Henson, dated June 26th, 1914, covering lot 7, block 28, Hopkins, for $900.

Edward E. Sweeney to Simon P. Ross, dated June 25th, 1914, covering lots 10, 11 and 12, block 3, Ravenwood, for $425.

Frank M. Wallis to Robert L. Rice, dated June 29th, 1914, covering part N ½ NE SW and part SE NW sec 10, twp 65, rng 35, for $1,045.

Henrq Weber to John P. Schwartz, dated Feb. 28th, 1914, covering NW and W ½ NE sec 26, and part E ½ NE sec 27, and part W ½ SW SW sec 23, and part SE SE sec 22, twp 66, rng 37, for $35,000.

William Greeley to Kate Greeley, dated June 29th, 1914, covering lot 6, block 1, Martin's addition to Maryville, for $500.

George W. Aley to John Anderson, dated July 3rd, 1914, covering lots 3 and 4, block 17, Gray's addition to Maryville, for $1.

Ravenwood Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Casteel and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steiger of Ravenwood spent Sunday visiting relatives in Maryville.

To Visit in Wyoming.

S. H. Kemp left Monday morning for Carpenter, Wyo., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Addison, Holt and family.

Visiting in Maryville.

Mrs. Conrad Adamson of St. Joseph is visiting in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Cleve Moyer, and family.

Visiting in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Wood of Bolckow spent the Fourth visiting friends in Maryville.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more, one-half cent per word for each insertion minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

CAR No. 2 yellow corn on track; price 73½c. Glover & Alexander. 6-8

STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR RENT—To small family lower No. 120 East Edward st., possession June 15. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See Dr. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Two brood sows. Inquire Hunt farm northwest of Maryville. 2-6.

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey cow at reasonable price. Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, 1001 North Dewey 3-7

FOR SALE—Elegant buffet, base burner, fruit jars. Phone 4515. D. Coffman 3-7

WANTED—By young lady, employment for afternoons. Call at this office. 6-8

LOST—Friday, a bunch of keys. Please return to Democrat-Forum office. 6-8

LOST—License No. 28429 with light and bracket on Skidmore-Maryville road. Return to S. C. Aldrich, Skidmore. Reward. 2-6

FOR all kinds of cement work or cement block or brick foundation work phone, write or call Mozingo & Helard, Hanamo 519 or 4278. Cement blocks for sale. All work guaranteed. 36-27

Knox Auto Livery

at

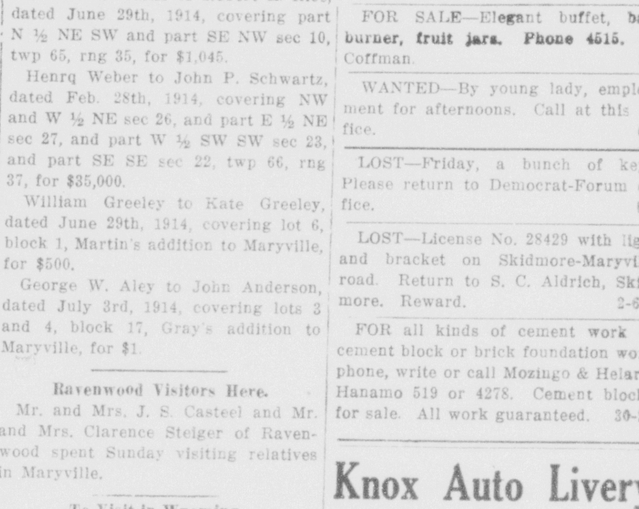
The Whitney Garage

East Side Square.

Hanamo phone 446, residence 430. Calls answered day and night. We solicit your patronage. Careful driving. Cars inspected daily.

On Visit to Hamburg.

Mrs. Paul Cook left Saturday morning for a two weeks' visit with relatives at Hamburg, Ia.



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